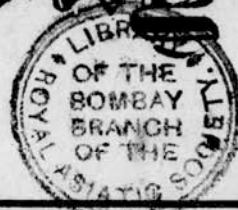




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C. P. Muslims Join Congress Party

Wardha Decision And After

Tide Turns Even In CONGRESS Minority Provinces

Prospects Of Throwing Out Ministry In Bengal And Frontier Province

(FROM A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

SIMLA, July 13.

The decision of the Congress Working Committee lifting the ban on offices has not only changed the state of affairs of the six Provinces where the Congress is commanding majorities, but also in three other provinces where it is in a minority.

News comes from Bengal, Frontier Province and Assam that there will be very interesting developments, leading to the overthrowing of the present Ministries. In Bengal, a good number of the members of the Proja Party, who are to-day supporting Mr. Fazlul Haq are reported to have fallen out with the Chief Minister as they are dissatisfied with the ways of the Cabinet, and have offered themselves to join the Congress Party, which to-day is 60 strong, the largest single party in a House of 250.

Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose, the leader of the Congress Party in the Bengal Assembly has referred the question, it is understood, to the higher authorities, whether a Parliamentary alliance, not for the purposes of accepting Ministry, but for the purpose of combating the Act, could be permitted under the terms of the Wardha Resolution. It seems Mr. Bose's plan is to put the seceders from the Proja Party into power on the definite understanding that they would work out the Congress programme, by throwing out the present Ministry.

NO-CONFIDENCE IN BENGAL MINISTRY

The budget session of the Bengal Assembly commences on July 29, and it is expected very interesting developments will follow. It is considered possible that a "no-confidence" motion against the present Ministry will be tabled in early August. One thing is said to be definite, namely Mr. Nalin Ranjan Sarkar's budget will be hacked to pieces by the Congress Party and thrown out lock, stock and barrel. Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose is reported to be confident of throwing out the Haq Ministry during the coming budget Session, which promises to be one of the stormiest sittings.

GOOD NEWS FROM FRONTIER

Very reassuring report comes from North-West Frontier Province. More than half a dozen Independent Muslims are reported to have offered to Doctor Khan Sahab, the Leader of the Congress Party, which commands 19 votes out of 50, to join the Congress, to sign the Congress Pledge and abide by the Congress discipline. If the higher authorities permit, Dr. Khan Sahab to accept this offer, there will be a Congress Ministry in the North West Frontier Province also.

At the next session of the N. W. F. Assembly, whether the half a dozen and more members join the Congress Party or not, Doctor Khan Sahab will throw out the present Ministry with the aid of no-party Hindu, Nationalist and Independent Muslim votes.

CONGRESS PARTY IN ASSAM
A similar fate awaits the Ministry in Assam. The Congress Party, the largest single party, commanding 35 out of 108 votes, will assert itself, as the rest are divided into 14 non-descript groups of single digit membership with rival interests. It will be recalled that the Congress Party was able to get its nominee elected as the Speaker at the first Session of the Assembly. Since

SHARIFIAN PARTY JOINS CONGRESS

LUCKNOW, July 13.

It is understood that Dr. Khare, Leader of the Congress Party in the Central Provinces Legislative Assembly, has telegraphed to Maulana Abul Kalam Azad informing him that "the Sharifian Party" had taken the Congress pledge and joined the Congress Party, and inviting his views.—A. P.

the ban on office has been lifted now, it is stated the Congress Party will be able to put any centre party in power and have the Congress policy implemented side by side carrying the constructive programme and combating the Act.

In the above three provinces Congress is in a happy position of King Makers. They will walk abreast with the six Provinces, namely United Provinces, Bihar, Orissa, Central Provinces, Bombay and Madras, where the Congress Commands majorities.

Thus out of eleven Provinces, Congress policy will be effectively worked out in nine, or ninety per cent. of British India.

STOP PRESS

TOKIO WARNS NANKING

TOKIO, July 13. The Cabinet has decided to continue the attitude of watchful waiting in North China and negotiating with the local Chinese authorities for localisation and non-aggravation of the incident.

It is understood that the Japanese Embassy has warned the Chinese Government that the situation would be aggravated if the Chinese troops and aeroplanes were sent from the South to the North.—Reuter.

(EARLIER NEWS ON PAGE 7.)

Franco-Spanish Border Open

Officers In International Control Service Suspend Activities

ST. JEAN DE LUZ, July 13. Officers working in the International Control Service on the Franco-Spanish border have suspended their labours in accordance with the instructions and have withdrawn from the neighbouring towns, meanwhile the French mobile guards and police plainclothes men are continuing to watch the Frontier where the situation is unchanged in so far as passage of arms is concerned.—Reuter.

NON-INTERVENTION IMPASSE TO END?

LONDON, July 13. French, German, Russian and Italian Ambassadors are calling at the British Foreign Office in the afternoon at Mr. Eden's request. This is taken as an indication that the new British plan for finding a way out of the non-intervention deadlock is nearing completion.—Reuter.

BRITISH PLAN NOT REVEALED

LONDON, July 13. The British Plan will be disclosed to nobody until it is circulated to the other 28 members of the Non-Intervention Committee to-morrow. Committee men thereby will be enabled to study the plan privately before the plenary meeting on July 16. The afternoon's calls of Ambassadors were merely to notify them of the procedure the British Government were adopting in circulating the plan, but the terms of the plan were not revealed to them.—Reuter.

SENATE ELECTION

Results of two constituencies, for the Senate elections were announced by evening on Tuesday. Dr. R. K. Jainik has been elected by the Gujerat group of Municipal Boroughs. Mr. M. C. Chagla was elected a fellow by the Faculty of Law.

REJECT PROPOSAL TO PARTITION PALESTINE

SIMLA, July 13. A resolution emphatically condemning the proposed "inequitable, unjust and unfair" partition of Palestine was passed this evening by a meeting of Muslim members of the Unionist Party. In the interest of world peace and in view of the religious susceptibilities of the Muslims in India, the resolution further demanded that the British statesmen and others concerned should summarily reject the proposals of the Palestine Commission.—A. P.

CROWN PRINCE OF ARABIA SEES EDEN

LONDON, July 13. Crown Prince Saudi of Arabia had an interview with Mr. Eden at the Foreign Office.—Reuter.

SOVIET AIRMEN NEAR BEAR LAKE

SEATTLE, July 13. The Soviet Airmen at 13/00 hours B. S. T. reported that they were in the neighbourhood of Great Bear Lake.—Reuter.

SOVIET FLIERS' PROGRESS

WASHINGTON, July 13. The Soviet fliers were 1,100 miles from San Francisco at 08/23 (G. M. T.).—Reuter.

CABINET CRISIS IN BELGIUM

Premier Tenders Resignation, But King Refuses To Accept It

BRUSSELS, July 13. Following the resignation of the Minister of Justice De La Velvele the Premier Van Zeeland tendered his resignation to the King, who has refused to accept the same.—Reuter.

LORD GOSCHEN ON CONGRESS GOVTS.

LONDON, July 13. Presiding at the meeting of the East India Association at which a paper was read on behalf of Prof. Mukerjee of Lucknow on the population problem in India, Lord Goschen referred to the Congress decision to take office and said, amid loud applause, that they had seen the decision with relief and pleasure. "We shall watch the future of the new Governments with interest in the hope that in the fulfilment of their new responsibilities they will bring to bear on them wide and broad statesmanship.—Reuter's Special.

TREASON & ESPIONAGE

MOSCOW, July 13. Eight prominent Georgians were executed, pleading guilty of treason and espionage on behalf of a Fascist Power and sabotage of national economy, according to an official announcement in "Trifli" a newspaper in Zarskaya.—Reuter.

Nomination Of Officials To Central Assembly

Will Provincial Govt. Allow Them To Go Into Govt. Lobby?

(From Our Correspondent)

SIMLA, July 13.

Are Provincial Governments bound to make available their officers for nomination to Central Legislature? Can the sitting members in the Legislature vote in respect of particular issues in a particular manner? These questions are assuming some importance in view of the new status of the Provinces and also coming to power of Congress Ministries.

Reports show that even Interim Ministries have not been as obliging to the Central Government as before, for it appears the Madras Government expressed inability to spare services of suitable a senior I.C.S. officer for appointment as agent in Malaya. Neither the 1919 Act nor the 1935 Act have touched these questions relating to nominations to Central Legislature. The view in Simla is that it is open to Provincial Governments to permit their officers to accept Governor-General's nomination to Central Legislature but once the nomination is made with the approval of the Provincial authorities, the officers have to vote according to the directions of the Leader of the House. Provincial Governments are not entitled to issue whips to their officers for while serving in the Central Legislature they are nothing but official members of the Central Legislature.

NEW SITUATION

An interesting situation, however, will arise if Provincial Ministries decline to spare their officers or choose to issue instructions to them to speak or vote in a particular manner though it may be opposed to Government of India's views. It is not improbable that Provincial Ministers may take independent view and claim that such officers continue to be under their direction and control, wherever they are, as they are paid out of Provincial coffers.

Italian Plane Surprise

Sudden Appearance On Egyptian Border

(From Our Correspondent.)
CAIRO, (By Air Mail). Three Italian aeroplanes suddenly landed on the Egyptian Frontier, North-West of the Italian Colony of Libya. The pilots wanted to cross Egypt without the necessary permission, but the local aviation authorities surrounded the Italian planes and brought them under control and confiscated them.

Immediately after this incident, it was discovered that the occupants of the aeroplanes had with them several photographs taken from the stratosphere of some Egyptian places, which were also confiscated. When first questioned by the Egyptian aviation authorities why they tried to pass through Egypt without the necessary permit, the Italians replied that they were forced to land due to shortage of petrol and oil.

When the Egyptian Government reported the matter to the Italian Ambassador in Cairo, he also tried to explain the issue by saying that the planes were forced to take that course due to the shortage of oil. This plea could not be acceptable to the Egyptian Government, because there was the glaring instance of those photographs taken by the Italian pilots. The Egyptian Government, therefore, confiscated the three Italian planes and destroyed the photographs. However, the aeroplanes were later allowed to return to Libya.

Kher To See Brabourne To-morrow

CONGRESS MINISTRY IN C. P. TO-DAY

Orissa Governor Sends For Congress Leader: Rajaji Ready With Plans

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

News comes from Poona that Lord Brabourne has written to Mr. B. G. Kher inviting him to assist in forming the ministry.

Not Yet Received

Inquiries in Bombay show that Mr. B. G. Kher has not received any communication from the Governor, except a telegram from His Excellency's Private Secretary asking, when he will be arriving in Poona.

Mr. Kher has replied that he has not received any invitation hitherto, and in the ordinary course he will be arriving in Poona on July 16.

It is surmised that the formal letter of invitation to the Congress Party Leader was posted in Poona on Tuesday and is expected to reach Mr. Kher to-day (Wednesday).

After receipt of the letter, it is understood, that Mr. Kher will immediately leave for Poona and see the Governor on Thursday.

He is, in the meanwhile, in telegraphic communication with members of the Party and is consulting friends about the composition of the Cabinet. He was closeted for a long time with Sardar Patel, chairman of the Parliamentary Sub-Committee.

NOTHING FINAL YET

Though no definite decision appears to have been taken, it is understood that the Congress Cabinet will be composed of eight Ministers. In any case it will not exceed ten. It is also understood that the Cabinet will be a representative one.

PRESSURE FROM SIMLA?

Apocryphal of the news from Poona that the puppet Ministry has at last decided to resign, despite the earlier report of its determination to face the Legislature, it is reliably understood that the quit order came from Simla. The Congress having decided to accept offices, there is no room any more for the puppet Ministry. The resignation will be, it is further understood, effective from Thursday.

SWAN SONG BEFORE RESIGNATION

POONA, July 13.

It is understood that the resignation of the Co-oper Cabinet is ready for submission to the Governor, as also a statement giving the reasons for it and justifying the conduct of the Ministry. The draft of the statement is sent to the Governor this afternoon, and it is understood, Ministers have been asked to continue till Thursday.

It is expected in the meantime that arrangements will be speeded up for the Congress Ministry to take up office.

It is understood that Mr. Kher's Cabinet will consist of eight Ministers fully representing all communities. Mr. Kher will be in charge of the Home Department.—A. P.

CONGRESS TAKES CHARGE OF C. P. GOVT.

NAGPUR, July 13.

The Congress Ministry in Central Provinces will be installed in office to-morrow at 10-30 a.m.

The first act of the Ministry on assumption of office will be to address the public at the civic re-

At A Glance

B. G. Kher, Bombay Congress Party leader, has received a telegram from the Private Secretary to the Governor and will probably see His Excellency on Thursday, in connection with the Cabinet formation.

IN CENTRAL PROVINCES

Congress Ministry in the Central Provinces will be installed to-day (Wednesday).

IN ORISSA

The Governor of Orissa, as a sequel to the resignation of the Ministry, has telegraphically invited Mr. Biswanath Das, Congress leader, to discuss the formation of the new Ministry.

IN BIHAR

Sri Krishna Sinha will interview the Governor to-day (Wednesday) and announce the personnel of the Congress Cabinet.

IN MADRAS

Mr. C. Rajagopalachari will see the Madras Governor to-day (Wednesday) and will occupy the Treasury Bench on Thursday.

ception that will be accorded to them to-morrow evening, when the Ministers will re-affirm their allegiance to the people and explain the programme they will attempt to give effect to.

MUSLIM MINISTER

It is understood that Messrs M. Y. Shareef and Abdul Razaque, members of the Assembly have signed the Congress Pledge and the question of choosing a Muslim Minister will be discussed by the Minister-designate this evening.

Dr. Khare, the Premier, returned to Nagpur this morning after presiding over the Nask District Political Conference at Yeola.—United Press.

CELEBRATIONS FOR ASSUMPTION OF POWER

WARDHA, July 13.

Dr. N. B. Khare, Chief Minister designate of the Central Provinces and Mr. Anasuyabai Kale, Congress nominee for Deputy Speakership, C. P. Legislative Assembly passed through Wardha to-day when they were congratulated by the citizens of Wardha.

Dr. Khare told the Associated (Continued On Page 7—Col 5.)

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(Sd.) J. ABERNETHY,
Dy. Commissioner of Police,
M. V. & Taxation,
Head Police Office,
Bombay, 12th July, 1937. 5825

THE INDORE MALWA UNITED MILLS, LIMITED.

NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTIETH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, at Manejli Wadia Building, 125, Bell Lane, Fort, Bombay on SATURDAY, the 7th day of August, 1937, at 3 P.M. (S.T.) to transact the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors Report, Audited Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account for the year ending 31st December, 1936.

2. To elect a Director in the place of one who retires by rotation but who is eligible for re-election.

3. To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.

4. To transact any other business the Chairman may bring before the meeting.

The TRANSFER Books of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 15th July, 1937, to SATURDAY, the 7th August, 1937, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
GOVINDRAM SEKSARIA,
Managing & Selling Agents.
5814.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a MEETING of the 2nd Debenture holders of the above Company will be held at the Company's Registered Office in Manejli Wadia Building, 125, Bell Lane, Fort, Bombay at 3 P.M. (S.T.) on SATURDAY, the 31st day of July, 1937, to transact the following business:—

"To ELECT a 2nd Debenture holders' Director for the Current Year to the Board of Directors of the Indore Malwa United Mills Ltd. in place of the retiring Director Mr. Narottumdas Vallabhdas, as provided under the 2nd Debenture Trust Deed."

The retiring Director is eligible for being re-elected.

Debenture holders are requested to attend the above Meeting with their 2nd Debenture bearer bonds, to secure admission to the said Meeting.

GOVINDRAM SEKSARIA,
Managing Agents & Selling Agents,
Bombay 6th July 1937.

Public Notices.

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Public Notices.

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5780

NOTIFICATION BY THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, BOMBAY

No. 8806/151—Impt.
The following draft of a Notification, which it is proposed to issue under clauses (b) and (c) of sub-section (1) of section 22 of the City of Bombay Police Act 1902 (Bom. IV of 1902), is published as required by sub-section (2) of the said section for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby, and notice is hereby given that any objections or suggestions which may be received in writing by the Commissioner of Police from any person or persons with regard to the said draft on or before the 11th August 1937 will be duly considered:—

Draft Notification.
In exercise of the powers conferred by clauses (b) and (c) of sub-section (1) of section 22 of the City of Bombay Police Act 1902 (Bom. IV of 1902), the Commissioner of Police has made the following additional rules:—

(a) The following new rule 40 is made under section 22 (1) (b):—
40. 2nd Aghary Lane (off Sheikh Memon Street) shall be closed to east-bound vehicular traffic, i.e. no entry from Sheikh Memon Street.

(b) The following new rule 18 is made under section 22 (1) (c):—
18. No person shall allow any vehicle of which he is in charge to stand or halt anywhere on the portion of Viththal Patel Road (Girgaum Back Road) from its junction with C. P. Tank Road to its junction with Thakurwar Road except for the immediate purpose of picking up or setting down passengers.

Public Notices.

OFFERS ARE INVITED by our client Mr. HIRJI UMERSEY, the sole surviving Executor of the last Will of Gangji Lakhmidas deceased for the sale of the undermentioned property:—

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.
All that piece or parcel of land partly of quit and ground rent tenure and partly of pension and tax tenure together with messuage tenements and dwelling houses standing thereon, lying and being at Bazar Gate Street and Borah Bazar Street within the Fort, containing by admeasurement 350 square yards according to the Cadastral Survey Sheets, and 330 square yards according to the title-deeds or thereabouts bearing Cadastral Survey Nos. 1338, 1329, 1340 and 1339 Fort Division and bearing Municipal Ward Nos 2205(1) and 2205(2), Street Nos 91, 95, 100, 102 and 93.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. R. E. PAPA & CO. Attorneys for Mr. Hirji Umersey at their Office at 41, Hummum Street, Fort, or to Mr. Hirji Umersey at the above premises.

Dated this 12th day of July, 1937.
R. E. PAPA & CO.,
Attorneys for
Mr. Hirji Umersey.
(5831)

NOTICE
S. S. "BORNEO MARU."

CONSIGNEES OF CARGO on the above steamer are hereby informed of her arrival here on 13th July, 1937, from Japan via ports en route and requested to present Bills of Lading for counter-signature without delay. Applications for Survey should be made in writing to the undersigned within 7 days after discharging and prior to removal of cargo from the Landing Shed.

N. MATSURA,
Manager.
Osaka Shosen Kaisha.

Legal Notices.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

TESTAMENTARY AND INTENTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE VI, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Defender of the Faith Emperor of India.

Petition for Succession Certificate in respect of certain Securities belonging to GIRDHARLAL DHARAMDAS MEHTA-DOCTOR, a Hindu Inhabitant of Bombay.

Deceased.

SHASHIKANT GIRDHARLAL MEHTA a Hindu Inhabitant of Bombay, Student, and residing at Mulji Mahal, Block No. A3, Slicka Nagar, V. J. Patel Road, Bombay 4. Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the above-named deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings. If they think fit, before the Grant of Succession Certificate.

Witness CECIL PATRICK BLACKWELL, Esquire, Acting Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, this 6th day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and thirty seven and in the first year of our Reign.

R. B. PATEL,
Prothonotary and Senior Master.

TAHIR ALI,
The 6th day of July, 1937.
PETITIONER-IN-PERSON.

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Bombay Artists Win Padamji Medals

Cash Prizes And Awards In Poona Industrial Exhibition 1937

POONA. (By Mail).
The Curator, Lord Reay Indus-
trial Museum, Poona, has issued
the following list of cash prizes
and other awards, as result of ex-
amination of commodities at the
Poona Industrial Exhibition 1937.
In this Exhibition over 1,200
different commodities were on
view and by way of encourage-
ment and recognition over Rs. 1,573
have been awarded by the
Exhibition Committee. The Col-
lege of Engineering, Poona has
won five cash prizes. The Raja
of Aundh prize has been won by
Ogle Glass Works. The Printers'
Association special prize has been
won by Mr. Bakle of Sholapur.
The Health Committee has re-
commended the award of first
class to Mr. Metha, for Muscle-
control.

FINE ARTS.
In the Fine Arts Section the
Padamji Medals have been
awarded to Bombay artists.
Messrs. N. M. Kelkar and C. V.
Oka. Two cash prizes have been
carried by students of the Muni-
cipal Technical School, Poona.
Cash prizes Rs. 2,200 are still
standing unawarded for want of
competitions. Several other ex-
hibitors would be awarded Certi-
ficates.

List Of Prizes, Prize- winners & Winning Commodities

The Raja of Aundh prize, Rs.
250 is won by Miss Narmada
Ogle of Oglewadi, for the new
manufacture of Celluloid dolls.

Printers' Association Prize, Rs.
100 is awarded to Mr. Bakale of
Sholapur for rotary machine.
Balaranjan Toy Works, Rs. 25,
for toy manufacture.

Mr. Herkar P. G., Rs. 25, for
toy manufacture.

Mr. Hirlekar B. S., Rs. 25, for
successful imitation of a toy.

Messrs. Limaye, Date, Bhat and
Bodas, Rs. 25 for a typist chair.

Mr. P. G. Kulkarni, Rs. 25 for
toy manufacture.

Mr. M. W. Limaye, Rs. 30, for
electric train.

Mr. S. M. Dhusal, Rs. 30, for a
steam plant.

Mr. W. V. Nalk, Rs. 30, for In-
duction Motor.

Messrs. Vagale, Mulagund and
Parulekar, Rs. 45, for a flasher.

Messrs. S. Daji and Co., Ichal-
karanji, Rs. 45, for one-half
horse-power rock-oil Engine.

Mr. K. D. Joshi, 'Kesari-Mah-
ratta-Trust' Medal, for house-
model-making.

FINE ARTS EXHIBITION.

Mr. V. A. Mali, Bombay, Silver-
Medal, for the best picture, 'At
Leisure Hour.'

Mr. N. M. Kelkar, Bombay, Ser-
dar Padamji Silver-Medal, for
portrait painting of Mr. G.
Deuskar, (to be followed by an
order for a painting worth about
Rs. 500).

Mr. C. V. Oka, Bombay, Sardar
Padamji Silver-Medal, for port-
rait painting of N. G. S. Sahasra-
bude (to be followed by an or-
der for a painting worth about
Rs. 200).

Mr. V. S. Gurjar, Bombay,
Bronze-Medal, for 'Munimji'.

Mr. N. S. Bendre, Bronze Medal,
for 'Moharram Offering'.

Mr. Homi K. Dadibheror, Bom-
bay, Bronze Medal.

Mr. R. A. Dhond, Bronze Me-
dal.

Mr. Gajanan Haladankar, Spe-
cial Bronze Medal.

Mr. R. G. Chhimulkar, Bronze
Medal, for 'Sita in Captivity.'

The exhibits were examined by
Major Rice and Mr. Rustomji.

Mr. Dinshaw Metha has been
awarded a 1st class certificate of
Merit.

Messrs. Bijli Products, Bombay,
have been awarded a special 1st
class Certificate of Merit.

The Examiners Committee con-
sisted of Principal, D. R. Gadgil
of the Gokhale School of Politics
and Economics, Prof. D. B. Li-
maye, Director, Ranade Economic
Institute, Mr. V. A. Gadakari, and
Mr. Russell Wells, Manager,
Poona Electric Supply Co. Prof.
D. D. Karve.

FIRST CLASS WITH DISTINC- TION.

Other exhibits that have been
awarded 1st class with distinction
and great appreciation are the
following:—

Forest Bungalow by the Forest
Department, B.P.; Tanning De-
monstration by the Department,
of Industries, B.P.; Jail made
products of Central Jail, Gul-
berga; Pottery by the Gwalior
State Factory; A. S. C. U. wood
preservative by the Callender's
Cable & Construction Co., Ltd.,
Bombay; Coffee by Indian Coffee
Cess Committee, Bangalore; Pre-
served Bamboo Tree Guard, Pre-
servation Plant, Bhadravati,
Mysore State; Textile C. P. Gov-
ernment Textile Sales Depot; Tex-
tile Sarees by Messrs. Ranade

Brothers, Nagpur; Carpets Cen-
tral Jail, Bikaner; Electrical
Goods—Mysore State Electric
Factory; Bakelite Products—Ba-
kelite Moulding Co., of India,
Bombay; Silks—by the Shri Rama
Silk Throwing Factory, Banga-
lore; Silks—Bengal Silk Stores,
Calcutta; Slotting Machine—by
J. V. Thatte, Nandgaon, Dist.
Nasik; Artificial Flowers—by Ba-
burao Phoolwale, Nagpur; Rub-
ber Balloons by Nagpur Rubber
Industry, Nagpur; Nuno Plaster
—by Nuno Chemical Works,
Poona; Drink-sipping hollow
sticks—by B. K. Agashe, Belapur
Road, Printing Equipment—by
Nirnaya Sagar Press, Bombay;
Type Machine—by Anand Sagar
Type Foundry Bombay; Wooden
Transmission Treated Poles—by
Cochin State; Teak Transmission
Poles—by Travancore State;
Paper—by the Deccan Paper
Mills, Poona; Paper—by the In-
dian Paper Sales Association,
Bombay; Geology Exhibit—by
the College of Engineering,
Poona; Wood Working Demons-
tration—by Dawson and Co.,
Bombay; Mineral Oil Fractional
Distillation Products—by Bur-
mah-Shell, Bombay; Soap—by
Godrej Soaps, Ltd., Bombay; Post
Office Exhibit—by the Indian
Post and Telegraph Department;
Asbestos-Cement-Sheets—by As-
bestos Cement Co. of India, Bom-
bay; Poona Concrete Works,
Poona; Travancore State Indus-
tries; Soap—by Tata Oil Mills Co.,
Ltd., Bombay.

Martyrdom Of Bab

Mr. Koreshi, addressing a pub-
lic meeting held at the Bahai
Hall, Bori Bunder, to commemo-
rate the Martyrdom of the Bab
compared it in detail with the
Martyrdom of Christ, and said:

"This was the message of Bab
as well as of Christ:—

"You regard me as your enemy,
but I love you so well that I am
willing to suffer all the tribula-
tions that you may heap upon
me; perhaps you may be convince
of my exceeding love for you
and that I love you, not be-
cause of what you can give me
but, because I see that you can-
not realise the best in yourself
unless my love reach out to you.
So, I give you my All, without
reserve, and hope, that it would
suffice you."

This is the message that Jesus
Christ gave to the world on the
Cross at Calvary, and this is the
message that the Bab gave when
he was shot publicly by a whole
regiment in the barracks square
at Tabriz. Blessed is the lot of
those who hear with the ears of
their innermost being and re-
spond to this message of Supreme
Love.

AROUND THE COURTS

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The Prevention of Gambling
Squad arrested five persons in a
raid carried out last evening in
the compound of the Improve-
ments Trust Chawl, Naigaum Road
on charges of gambling.

Sakharam Parsuram, the prin-
cipal accused, was bailed out in a
sum of Rs. 200 (cash Rs. 50) and
the rest of the accused, viz., Go-
pal Janki, Mangal Kanji, Bhikhi
Ragho, and Chand Ebrahim were
ordered to be released on bail in
a sum of Rs. 25 (cash Rs. 10) till
the 22nd instant at the Dadar
Police Court, to-day.

"I have been assaulted; God
will look after my assailants," were
the only words which Fazaludin
Nuruddin, a mendicant, could ut-
ter before his death.

During the recent Hindu-Mus-
lim riots he was grievously as-
saulted by some unknown per-
sons.

For the treatment of his
injuries, he was admitted in J. J.
Hospital, but even after full one
month's treatment he could not
survive. He died on July 2.

To-day an inquest was held on
his body at the Coroner's Court.
The Jury returned the following
verdict:—

"Death was caused by the effect
of injuries inflicted on him by
some hooligans during the out-
break of disturbances in the City
on the night between the 31st
May and 1st June 1937."

The presence of mind of a Po-
lice Constable prevented a driver
of a bus getting off after an ac-
cident at the junction of Warden,
Tardeo and Clarke Roads, on
Sunday night.

Two persons suspected of rash
driving were arrested twenty-four
hours later.

Parashram Laxman Singh and
Chandoo Kassam were placed be-
fore Mr. I. N. Mehta, Presidency
Magistrate, Girgaum, to-day, and
ordered to be released on bail.

In narrating the story of the
accident and the driver's speedy
get-away, the Police Officer told
the Court that a service bus bear-
ing a number 8731-T, bound for
Sangamner, collided with a gas
lamp, posted in the middle of
Tardeo Road, on Sunday night.

After the accident, the bus
sped away, but a Police Constable
on duty seeing the bus tearing
away on the wrong side of the
road, hurried to the Mahalaxmi
Police Chowkie and telephoned to
another Police Constable on
Haines Road to hold up the bus,
after giving its number and de-
scription.

A few minutes later, the Police
Constable on Haines Road saw the
bus coming in his direction. But
soon he found it being reversed
and so he raced in the direction of
the bus.

In the meantime, the driver of
the bus had backed it into a
compound, adjoining Readymoney
Building, Worli.

When the Police Constable ar-
rived to the spot, he found it de-
serted.

When two persons were arrested
on the road last night, they ad-
mitted that the bus belonged to
them. Both of them were march-
ed to the Police Station, the ac-
cused all the while stated to have
been blaming each other and curs-
ing their fate!

The accused were ordered to be
released on bail at the Girgaum
Police Court, to-day.

Elementary Rights-Day

State Workers Called
Upon To Organise
Demonstrations On
August 1

Secretaries of the Deccan
States' Peoples' Conference writ-
tes:—

In accordance with the Resolu-
tion, regarding the establishment
of Responsible Government in
the States, passed in the 11th
session of the Deccan States'
Conference, held at Kudrod, it
has been decided to observe the
1st of August 1937 as the States'
Peoples' Elementary-Rights day
with a view to make an humble
beginning of the exercise of civil
liberties of States' peoples.

The first part of the above Re-
solution runs thus:—The Princes
should immediately guarantee to
the States' Subjects the protec-
tion of their Elementary Rights
e.g. the freedom of speech, free-
dom of press and the protection
of life and property, by issuing
public proclamations, by making
proper laws and should at once
chancellor withdraw all restric-
tions or limitations upon the same.

All workers and leaders in the
states are therefore requested to
observe the 1st of August, 1937
as the States' Peoples' Element-
ary Rights-day.

Public meetings should be held
in as many places in the States
as possible and a resolution de-
manding the due protection and
guarantee of States' peoples' Ele-
mentary Rights should be passed.

If permission is required for
such a meeting it should be ob-
tained. No one should break the
law of the State.

Where no permission for such
meeting will be granted a written
memorandum making the same
demand should be sent to the
Prince or the Raja Crowned.

It is generally held that these
Rights should be recognised as
the Elementary Rights of citi-
zens and in these days of democ-
racy, it is in the interest of
peoples as well as the princes, to
guarantee the minimum demand
of the States Peoples.

RANGOON FREE FROM PLAGUE FROM JULY 5.

The Director of Information,
Bombay, writes under to-day's
date saying that the town and
port of Rangoon have been de-
clared to be free from plague
from July 5.

AHMEDABAD DEMANDS RENT ACT

AHMEDABAD, July 12.

A draft containing the tale of
tenants' woes is under preparation
for submission to the Leader of
the Congress Party in the Bombay
Legislative Assembly. Rent Act to
check the rents growing by leaps
and bounds since last ten years is
the main demand.

Accordingly a draft of the em-
ployees' demands will also be sub-
mitted to the leader for doing the
needful.—United Press.

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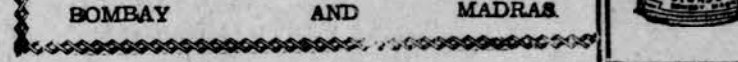
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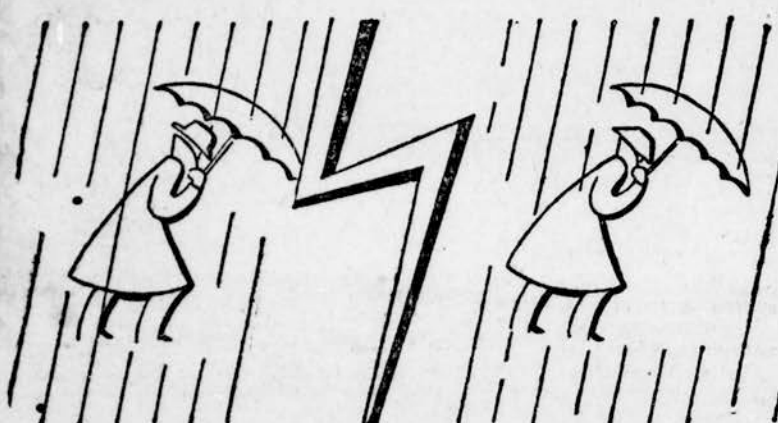
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Harwood League

Kirkee Gunners Regain Runners-Up Position

BOMBAY CITY BEATEN BY 3 GOALS TO 2

BOMBAY, Tuesday. By defeating the Bombay City by an odd goal in three on Tuesday evening the 3rd Field Brigade R. A. from Kirkee, regained the runners-up position in the first division of the Harwood League Football.

The winners fully deserved their victory. They dominated the exchanges for a major portion of the time.

MACFARLANE'S "HAT-TRICK" Macfarlane, the Brigade's centre-forward, struck good form this evening and was responsible for all the three goals scored by his side.

THE GAME

The Kirkee Gunners were the first to attack and the game was hardly in progress for five minutes when Macfarlane, their centre-forward, gave his side an early lead. (1-0).

This made the Bombay City work hard for the equaliser and shortly afterwards, Carr, their inside-right, after getting past a host of defenders, put his side on even terms. (1-1).

BRIGADE REGAIN LEAD

Hardly had the cheers for the equaliser died down, when straight from the kick-off, Macfarlane again obtained the lead for his side. (2-1).

A little later Macfarlane completed his "hat-trick" when he scored his third goal of the evening, to put the Brigade one more up. (3-1).

Leading by 3 goals to 1, the

Gunners slackened down a bit, and the City, who went all out to reduce the lead, did not fail to take advantage of this.

Towards the end of the first-half, a well combined movement, in which Carr, Schepers and Wirth took part, saw the last-named reducing the lead. (3-2).

At half-time the Bombay City were in arrears of one goal.

End to end exchanges marked the beginning of the second half, both the teams attacking in turn. As the game progressed both set of forwards took a series of shots but the goalkeepers brought off a number of saves on either end.

It was now a ding-dong affair for the remaining period and both sides playing for safety, there was no further change in the score.

THE RESULT:

3RD FIELD BRIGADE R.A. 3 goals
BOMBAY CITY 2 goals

THE TEAMS:

3RD FIELD BRIGADE R.A.: Robinson, Bradford and Davies; Huntley, Fahy and Lugg; Mansfield, Jones, Macfarlane, Foggon and Godfrey.

BOMBAY CITY: Cohen; Almeida and Egerton; Woodcock, Pope and D'Cunha; Sweeney, Carr Schepers, Wirth and Wilkins.

REFEREE: Mr. L. H. Hibbert.

TO-DAY'S GAME

R.A. Colaba vs Bombay United.

TABLE TENNIS IN BOMBAY

Sixteen Clubs Enter League Tournament

BOMBAY, Tuesday. Sixteen out of the 35 member clubs have entered the Bombay Presidency Table Tennis League tournament, which starts in Bombay this week. The tournament is expected to last till September.

FIRST CLASS CRICKET FIXTURES

LONDON, July 13. The following are the First Class Cricket Fixtures commencing to-morrow—
LORD'S—GENTLEMEN v. PLAYERS.

Oval: Surrey v. Warwickshire. Huddersfield v. Hampshire. Westcliff—Essex v. Kent. Hove—Sussex v. Nottinghamshire.

Liverpool—Lancashire v. Worcestershire. Taunton—Somerset v. Derbyshire. Sunderland—Durham v. New Zealanders (two days).

Leicester—Leicestershire v. Gloucestershire.

COTTON BEAT SHUTE

Challenge Match At Walton Heath

WALTON HEATH, July 13. Cotton beat Shute six and five. 2,000 watched the continuation of the challenge match. There was fine weather. Cotton consolidated his position going out in 33 to Shute's 35. At turn, he was three up and continuing to outplay the American in all phases of the game, he finished the round five up in 36 to Shute's 38. At the eighteenth Cotton's iron shot finished beneath car, but he proceeded to snatch half, after car has been moved. Cotton inundated with offers challenge matches which he turned down.—Reuter's Special.

125 LAKHS BUSINESS IN 11 MONTHS

Bharat's Progress Under New Management

LAHORE, (By Mail). The Publicity Officer of the Bharat Insurance Co. Ltd. writes: The Bharat Insurance Co. Ltd., an ancient pioneer institution under the new management headed by Seth Ram Krishna Dalmia, has fully justified the expectations entertained by the public. Although they assumed the responsibility of the administration of the Company in August, 1936, still the new ordinary life business affected by the Company till the end of 1936 amounted to Rs. 43,64,587 as compared to Rs. 20,28,801 by the end of 1935.

The revenue account of the Company shows that the 1st year premium income is now Rs. 1,50,486 representing an increase of over Rs. 55,983 for the year.

There had been very sound floatations recently like Dalmia Cement Ltd. in which the Chairman and the Directors of the

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Company were financially interested but not a penny has been invested from the funds of the Bharat.

LIFE ASSURANCE FUND

We find that the Life Assurance Fund of the Company which at the beginning of the year stood at about 174 lakhs has now been increased to over 1 crore 76 lakhs.

At present there are 26 branches in important cities of India and three branches at Ceylon, Rangoon and South Africa.

YEAR'S ACHIEVEMENT

The 41st Ordinary General Meeting of the Bharat Insurance Co. Ltd. was held on the 28th of June 1937 at 4 p.m. at the Registered Office of the Company in the Bharat Buildings, Lahore. Seth Ram Krishna Dalmia, the Chairman of the Company, presided. He being a little indisposed, his speech was delivered by Mr. D. Khaitan, the Vice-Chairman of the Company. Following are some excerpts from the speech delivered on behalf of Seth Ram Krishna Dalmia, the Chairman.

"On the 1st August, 1936, when the present management took over the charge of the Company's administration we had on ten lakhs' fresh business at our credit. The Company, although many years back it had completed a record business of over a crore, in 1935 and 1936 reached its lowest ebb.

"But it is with the greatest

HYDERABAD & FEDERATION

Non-Officials To Confer On Accession Question

(From Our Correspondent.) HYDERABAD (Dn.), July 13. Now that the final stage has been reached for the Indian States to accede to All-India Federation, in view of Congress accepting Ministry Hyderabad is preparing itself to play her due role.

Perhaps as a feeler Mr. Akber Ali Khan, Bar-at-Law, after arrival from England had issued a lengthy statement expressing his desire for a conference of representatives of public bodies in Hyderabad to discuss the question whether it would be in the interest of the Hyderabad State to join the Federation or not and it is learnt that talks are afoot between various parties.

DIVIDED VIEWS

While one section is against Hyderabad entering the snares of Federation, the Hindu Mahasabha Section favours it. In view of the conflicting attitude of parties, a Committee has been set up, consisting of two Muslims and two Hindus, to discuss the position, after whose deliberations the question would be brought before the Central Representative body. Perhaps this body would be invited by the authorities for exchange of views prior to the State committing itself to accession to the Federation.

However Sir Akber Hydar's arrival is eagerly awaited

TO-DAY ON RADIO

Bombay Programme

VUB 350.9 metres, 855 kc/s. 8-30 a.m. Exposition of the Gathas. By Ervad Framroze A. Bode. 8-45 a.m. Gujarati Songs. Himmatlal Purushottam. 12-0 noon Indian Recorded Music. 1-0 p.m. Available Market Rates and Announcement. A Variety Programme. 6-0 p.m. The News in Marathi. 6-5 p.m. Teen Tal on Tabla. 6-15 p.m. Talk (Marathi): 'Kalidas: his life and date.' By Prof. A. B. Gajendragadkar. 6-30 p.m. To the Bhumiyan. A programme arranged for the villagers. 7-30 p.m. Light Music. Wamanrao Sadolkar. 8-30 p.m. Commercial News and the News in Hindi. 9-0 p.m. Talk (English): 'Some New Books.' By C. P. G. Wade. 9-15 p.m. The News. 9-30 p.m. Final Shakespearean Broadcast. 'Selected Speeches.' By The Bombay Amateur Dramatic Club. 10-0 p.m. A Record Review. By Mena Silas.

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pride that, I announce to-day that the Company has secured one crore and 23 lakhs of fresh business within eleven months of the present arrangements and continuing flow is consistently coming in.

"We are endeavouring our utmost to reduce our expenses to the irreducible minimum."

A dividend of 15 per cent was declared. The Balance Sheet and Directors' Report was adopted.

NEW BOARD

Seth Ram Krishna Dalmia and Mr. S. P. Jain who retired by rotation were re-elected unanimously. Mr. R. K. Jain was confirmed as a Director of the Central Board. Dr. Rabintra Nath Tagore (Santiniketan), Maharaja Bahadur Sir Prodyot Coomar Tagore (Calcutta), Mr. Gobind Lal Bangur (Calcutta), Mr. Tushar Kanti Ghose (Calcutta), Mr. S. V. Ramaswami Mudaliar (Madras), Rao Bahadur V. T. Chetty (Madras), Mr. C. R. Srinivasan (Madras), Mr. K. F. Nariman, ex-Mayor of Bombay, Raja Narayanlal Bansilal Pithi (Bombay), Mr. Jivatlal Purkayasthi (Bombay), Mr. Sachchidanand Sinha (Patna), Hon'ble Mr. Rajadharji Sinha (Patna), Rao Bahadur Sheorattan Mohatta (Karachi) and Mr. Sorab K. H. Karak (Karachi) were some of the Directors of the Provincial Boards, who were confirmed as such unanimously.

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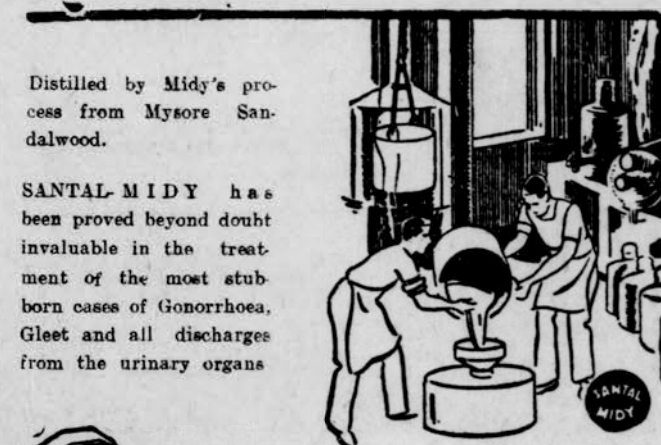


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Low tide: 9:30; 16:01
Sunrise: 5:25; 22:40
Sunset: 7:20
Standing Committee, 4-10 p.m.

Thursday, July 15.
S. Narkunda with English Mails of July 1, due at 3 p.m.
Municipal Corporation, 2-40 p.m.

Saturday, July 17.
S. S. Maloja, with mails for England, sails 1 p.m.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS
Steamer "Clan Mackinlay" arrived at Bues on Saturday evening July 10.

B. P. ADULT EDUCATION
Prof. M. R. Parekh will meet his students in French at 6 p.m., Prof. R. Choksi in English Literature in the University South Wing and Rev. Fr. Dohr in Italian in St. Xavier's College at 6:30 p.m. to-day (Wednesday).

"THE ORIENTAL REVIEW"
Mr. Shankar Balwant Chavan has declared himself before the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Bombay, as the printer and publisher of "The Oriental Review" which will be published on the 1st of August. It will be printed at "The Advocate of India" Press, Bombay. It will be edited by Dr. G. Y. Chitnis.

POSTAL NOTICES
Registered and unregistered mails for Mauritius and Reunion per extra s.s. "Marx Van St. Aldegonde" via Madras, Colombo and Batavia will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 3 and 6:30 p.m. respectively on Saturday the 17th instant.
Superseded registered and unregistered mails for Laurence Marquis and South Africa per s.s. "Kashidar" via Madras and Colombo will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 3 and 6:30 p.m. respectively on Wednesday the 14th instant instead of as previously notified.

TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(BY A SUBURBAN MAN)
On Sunday last the Catholic fisher-folk community of Colwad, Bandra, joined with thousands of Catholics of Bombay and sent their heartiest congratulations and sincere good wishes to Rev. Fr. M. Marti, S. J., on the happy occasion of his Sacred Golden Jubilee. They recalled with pleasure the history of the community's continuous progress and welfare, which they stated was due to the Reverend Father's untiring care and sympathetic advice, when Superior of St. Peter's, and Director of the Church Sodality. They also stated that the building of the new St. Sebastian School building, which is in their surroundings and caters to the need of education of their children, was largely due to untiring labour and the large donation towards the building given by the Reverend Father.

"Charni Road" Post Office

The Presidency Postmaster, Bombay notifies:-
With effect from Monday, the 19th July 1937 a New No-delivery Post Office called "Charni Road" (Bombay) will be opened in Dwarakadas Mansions, 457 Sandhurst Road (West) on the junction of Benham Hall Lane and Sandhurst Road, Girgaum Bombay.
It will remain open from 10-30 A.M. to 5-30 P.M. on week days and will transact all classes of postal business during the prescribed hours.
It will remain entirely closed on Sundays and Post Office Holidays.

Mid-week Change At The Capitol

Rose petals in the pathway of Laurel and Hardy, the unequalled pair of screen comedians! For nearly ten years under the banner of Hal Roach, the duo has delighted screen fans throughout the world with their inimitable antics. In their latest full-length feature comedy, "Bonnie Scotland" which is being revived at the Capitol Theatre from Wednesday, 14th inst the comic couple romps through a tale of adventure and intrigue in Scotland and India, leaving in its path a trail of merriment and hilarity. You must see it, if you haven't yet.

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AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

CAPITOL—"Annie Laurie" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Tukaram" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
EMPIRE—"Dark Journey" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"The Great Barrier" Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m.
GLOBE—"Robinson Crusoe" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Our Darling Daughters" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
KIRISHNA—"The President" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Frontiers of Freedom" Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
MINERVA—"Raj Rani Mira" Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Jeevan Naiya" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
PLAZA—"Frattibha" Daily at 5, 7-45 and 10-30 p.m.
REGAL—"Love is News" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Jagirdar" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
WELLINGTON—"Night Must Fall" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
WEST END—"Love of a Slave" Time as usual.

BOMBAY SECONDARY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION
The 13th annual general meeting of the Association will be held in the Secondary Training College, to-day (Wednesday) at 6 p.m.

ANTHROPOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF BOMBAY
An ordinary monthly meeting of the Society will be held in the rooms of the B. B. & C. I. Railwaymen's Grievance, Town Hall, Bombay to-day (Wednesday) at 8 p.m. (S.T.). A paper on "Anthropometry in Ancient India", will be read by Dr. G. M. Kurnikar.

SIR KIKABHAI PREMCHAND HUMAN LECTURE SERIES
By the generosity of Sir Kikabhai Premchand, the Bombay Humanitarian League has made provision for arranging free lectures on the topics of diet, health and humanity, with the aid of interesting magic lantern slides. Mr. G. S. Polekar B.A. is in charge of the said series. Heads of educational institutions and public bodies in humanitarian and social matters, may kindly correspond with the Honorary Secretaries, Bombay Humanitarian League, 149 Shroff Bazar, Bombay/2 to arrange facilities for free lectures.

TALK OF THE SUBURBS

nation towards the building given by the Reverend Father.
DANGEROUS BOTTLENECKS
I have on various occasions commented on the broadening of the Mahim Causeway or the bottle neck to the suburbs, but the only reply to this is that the matter is yet being considered by the Bombay Municipal Corporation.
A correspondent now writes to tell me of another bottle-neck at Sion.
Residents have been striving very hard to get rid of this bottle-neck but to no effect, writes my correspondent, adding that another danger now is an old mango tree at the corner of the bottle neck, which looks as it may fall any moment on the pedestrian. The Municipal authorities should promptly move in this matter.

B. B. & C. I. Railwaymen's Grievance

The General Secretary, B.B. and C.I. Railwaymen's Union writes:-
In accordance with the resolution passed at the annual general meeting of the Union held in the month of May, the Working Committee has registered the union with the Government of Bombay.
The Working Committee has also undertaken the task of getting the railway administration to open the workshops on Saturdays. Ever since the closure of the Saturday's working of the workshops, workers have suffered a loss of 16 per cent in their monthly earnings; and hence it is greatly irritating their minds. The Working Committee has decided to represent this mighty grievance to the Agent and workers in their thousands are lending their support to this move of the Working Committee. The Working Committee has also requested the Agent to give an interview to the representatives of the Committee in this connection.

Kurla Congress Supports Democratic Front

(From A Correspondent)
Since the very inauguration of the Kurla Citizens' Democratic Front on the 22nd of May, most of the prominent members of the local Congress Committee have been fully co-operating with it in the struggle for a popularly elected Municipal administration.
A meeting of the local Congress Committee was convened on the 7th inst, in which a resolution was unanimously passed officially supporting the struggle of the Democratic Front.
The Front has thus further added to its strength.

ALLEGED MISMANAGEMENT OF CHARITIES

Suit For Removal Of Trustees

Mr. Justice Engineer at the High Court heard the notice of motion taken out by Balwant Harishankar Mantri and others in their suit against Bhagwant Janardhan Mhatre and others, asking for the appointment of interim receivers for certain properties pending the disposal of the suit.
The defendants are trustees of a charitable trust known as Worli Gopchar and Bhoys Samsthan appointed under a scheme sanctioned by the High Court in 1930 for management of certain charities for the benefit of the Patthare Kshatriya caste to which the plaintiffs belonged.

CONSENT ORDER.
The plaintiffs alleged that since 1932 defendants 1, 3 and 5 had combined to acquire absolute control of the management of the trust to the exclusion of defendants 2 and 4 and had mismanaged the affairs in violation of the terms of the scheme.
The application was opposed by defendants 1, 3 and 5 who denied the plaintiffs' allegations.
At the hearing of the notice of motion, the parties took a consent order whereby it was agreed that pending the disposal of the suit all books of accounts, vouchers and receipts since 1927 and of 1936 were to be deposited in the office of the attorneys of defendants 1, 3 and 5, and the Trustees were to open a new set of books and were not to take any action for the administration of the trust except on an unanimous vote.

Early Morning Intruder's Attempt To Gag Woman

KARACHI, July 11.
The story of how a mid-night intruder attempted to assault a European lady, Mrs. Wilson, living on Kutcheri Road, Karachi, has been reported.

The woman had a terrifying experience in her bedroom, when in the early hours of the morning, she woke up suddenly feeling the pressure of a man's body as he leaned over her and attempted to gag her mouth.

With great effort Mrs. Wilson however succeeded at last in pushing the man's hands off her mouth and screamed aloud. The intruder was frightened and promptly took to his heels, but not before Mrs. Wilson was able to put a light and see the person escaping through an opening above the trellis work of the front verandah. Neighbours, hearing the screams, rushed to the scene, but the man had disappeared in a dark.

A dramatic disclosure was made in the morning by Miss Wilson, who for the first time had slept in a bedroom in an upper storey of the house. She had also seen the nocturnal visitor peering around the building upstairs. Too terrified to raise an alarm, she lay quietly in bed clutching her brother's hockey-stick in case of necessity, and the man later disappeared.

Both the mother and daughter distinctly saw the face of the man, giving the police a clear description of his appearance. He wore only a pair of short pants and a dirty vest and it appeared as though his body was greased, according to the impression gained by Mrs. Wilson.

Miss Wilson has also an idea that it is some person who once or twice had followed her home when returning from pictures.
A curious incident about the affair is that Mrs. Wilson about ten days ago saw a man standing beside her bed, but on that occasion she was not molested in any way and in the morning though it had been merely a dream, she mentioned it to her children.

Inspector Brotherton of the Cantonment Police is conducting investigations.—United Press.

Improvement In Phonogram Service

The Postmaster-General, Bombay notifies:-
It is notified for public information that the Phonogram Service in the Bombay Central Telegraph Office has now been improved so that senders of telegrams on dialling No. 27221 will be connected direct to an operator who will take down the message immediately. Should all the operators be engaged the calling numbers will be registered by the Controller and the subscribers will then be called up in turn as operators become available. It is hoped that the public will appreciate this arrangement which should greatly reduce delays to their telegrams.

To avoid impersonation, the subscriber on finishing his message will be asked to hang up his receiver when the operator will dial his number and repeat the message.

SAVED FROM GALLOWES

Justices Barlee And Sen Acquit Man Charged With Murder

Mr. Justice Barlee and Mr. Justice Sen at the High Court to-day quashed the sentence of death passed by the Additional Sessions Judge of Satara on Tukaram Rama Gadade and acquitted him of the charge of having committed the murder of Dhondi Ishwara Sagar.

In the Lower Court Nana Daulu, a cousin of the wife of the first accused, was also involved in the case, but he was acquitted.
The crime was a sequel to a dispute over the properties of Yesu, who died long ago. The first accused claimed the properties for his son who had been adopted by Yesu's widow, while the deceased claimed them for his wife by inheritance. As a result of this dispute, the first accused was alleged to have done away with the deceased.

In appeal their Lordships held that the material before them was not sufficient to justify the conviction.

IT WILL RUIN BOMBAY SUGAR TRADE

Protest Against Move For Starting Freight War

BOMBAY, July 13.
The Bombay Sugar Merchant's Association has sent the following telegram to the Chief Minister at Poona:-

"We strongly protest against the move of Deccan Sugar Manufacturers requesting Bombay Government to move Railways to increase railway freights from United Provinces and Behar to Bombay and restore to its original level instead of the present special freights. This will ruin the Bombay sugar trade and also will create Provincial jealousy. If sugar freight increased cotton mills of other provinces may request to increase railway rates on piecegoods from Bombay. In that case Bombay Cotton mills will suffer and Deccan labour working in Bombay mills will be thrown out of employment."—A. P.

SATYAMURTI IN BOMBAY

Will Speak On "Working Committee's Decision And After"

Under the auspices of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee there will be a public meeting to-morrow (Thursday) at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the People's Jinnah Hall, at which Mr. S. Satyamurti, M.L.A. will speak on "Working Committee's decision and after"

Reduce Duty On Diamonds To Check Smuggling

BOMBAY, July 13.
Mr. Bhogilal Laharchand, the President of the Bombay Diamond Merchants' Association has sent the following telegram to the Finance Member, Government of India, Simla:-

"Bombay Diamond Merchants' Association draw respectful attention of Government to the heavy smuggling which is still going on in diamonds causing a great loss to Government revenues and dislocation to the diamond trade. In response to the repeated appeals of my Association Government reduced import duty on diamonds last year to ten per cent. My Association now appeals that this should be still further reduced to five per cent. as even with the present rate of duty, smuggling is going on unchecked as before. There was a reduction in smuggling and increase in the regular trade following the reduction in the import duty due to smugglers not being prepared for the new arrangement.
"After a time, however, smugglers made again their own arrangements as a result of which during the last two or three months smuggling has been renewed with greater activity and genuine trade is at a discount. The French Government has recently reduced the import duty on diamonds from Rs. 5 per carat to Rs. 2-8 per carat at Pondicherry. In view of this it is highly essential that the import duty on diamonds should be reduced in the interests of Government revenue and progress of trade."—A. P.

Muslim Protest Against Palestine Report

To protest against the Palestine Royal Commission's report, a public meeting will be held under the auspices of the Bombay Muslim League, at Kesar Baug, Dongri, at 9 p.m. (S.T.) to-day (Wednesday) Sir Currimbhoy Ebrahim will preside.



Mr. N. S. V. Aiyer Ag. Secretary of Millowners' Association, Bombay.

REGISTRATION OF JOBBERS

Record Cards Help To Eliminate Bribery

(Through The Millowners' Association.)

The Millowners' Association, in May 1935, introduced a system of record cards for all head jobbers and women supervisors employed in Bombay member mills. About 600 record cards were filled in by the Association's Labour Officer by personally interrogating the head jobbers and women supervisors concerned. The record cards contain all the essential particulars regarding the head jobber's past experience; his reasons for leaving his previous employer; his technical and other qualifications. Other minor particulars which are recorded concern age, caste, Bombay and upcountry addresses.

These record cards are maintained at the Association's office. The information on the cards is checked up at frequent intervals by the Association's Labour Officer by personal visits to individual mills. The main purpose of the record cards is to serve as a source of information regarding a man's qualifications when he applies for a head jobber's post in another mill.

EXTENSION OF SYSTEM.

After a year's successful working of the record card system for head jobbers and women supervisors, the General Committee of the Association, on the recommendation of the Labour and Technical Advisory (Managers) Sub-Committee, extended the system of record cards to all weaving line jobbers. About 2,000 record cards have been completed and these cover all the weaving line jobbers. This extension of record cards system to the line jobbers was particularly desirable owing to the efforts made to encourage mills to promote to head jobbers' posts line jobbers, who possess the necessary qualifications and merit.

TO CHECK BRIBERY.

The fact that the record cards contain information as to the reasons why a jobber leaves or is discharged from his previous employment has also been of great assistance in the matter of bribery prevention. Following the enactment of the Bombay Trade Disputes Conciliation Act and the appointment of Labour Officers by the Government of Bombay and by the Millowners' Association, several cases of bribery were severely dealt with and several head jobbers and women supervisors were dismissed for accepting bribes. This had the desired effect in the mills concerned, but as there was nothing to stop these men from securing employment elsewhere, the deterrent effect of the steps taken by the Labour Officers was often lost. With the introduction of the jobbers' record card system, it is now possible to prevent a jobber dismissed for bribery from one mill from securing similar employment and carrying on his nefarious practices in another mill, as all member mills consult the record cards before engaging a weaving head jobber or a line jobber from outside the ranks of their own workers.

PRIZE ESSAY COMPETITION

The North Kanara Goud Saraswat Brahman Sangh, Bombay, will award two cash prizes of Rs. 15 and Rs. 5 each to the first and second best essays on the following subject:-

"Practical suggestions for the relief of unemployment among the Goud Saraswat Brahmins of North Kanara."

The essay may be written either in English, Marathi, Kanarese or Konkani and may be submitted to the Secretaries of the Sangh on or before 15th October, 1937. Other particulars can be obtained from the Sangh Office at Save House, near Majestic Cinema, Girgaum.

ROBERT WILLIAM CABLE

Bombay Architect Dead

We have just heard and that only indirectly as yet, of the sad demise of Robert William Cable, F.R.I.B.A., who came out to India over twenty years ago at the suggestion of George Wittet, the then Consulting Architect to the Government of Bombay, so that he might reorganise the Architectural Section of the Sir J. J. School of Art, Bombay. When he took charge of the School there was only a three years course consisting of early "morning classes on five days a week, their object being to train a few draftsman and assistants for the offices of the Consulting Architects and of private firms of Architects practising in India but, when he left it about ten years later, it had developed into a five years early morning Architectural School preparing Architects for private practice and for important Government posts and had secured recognition by the Royal Institute of British Architects in London.

It is as true of Professor Cable's work in Bombay as ever it was of Sir Christopher Wren's work at St. Paul's Cathedral that you only have to look around to see his monument for, although he left few buildings of his own, the great bulk of the better and more scholarly architectural work built in Bombay during the last few years has been designed by those who were his students during the decade in which he was in charge of the Architectural Education of the Presidency and his influence has travelled far beyond the limits of this Presidency, for men trained by him are practising in many other districts in India, as far afield as Lahore, Delhi, Madras as well as in Burma and Ceylon; while others are now themselves teaching his Art in Bombay, Baroda, Roorkee and other centres in India.

HELPED YOUNGER GENERATION

The fact that even that short period of ten years at the School was interrupted by a spell of Military service in Mesopotamia during the Great War makes the result of his influence on the younger generation of Indian Architects all the more remarkable. This is accounted for by the fact that Professor Cable's interest in his Students did not stop at the classroom but followed the career of those whose talents were at all promising, his influence was at their back in procuring substantial positions under Government and his fostering care enabled some of them to start practice for themselves. He was instrumental in securing the Municipal License to practice as Architects in Bombay for those who held the Government Diploma in Architecture.

In or about 1923 his activities were transferred to the Bombay Improvement Trust for a short period prior to his retirement to England in order to help his father and sister in an established practice in North London. Even then he lost none of his devotion to the School and to the Indian Institute of Architects which he had helped to found and obtain its alliance with the Royal Institute of British Architects in London. He served us until his death in connection with the Board of Architectural Education in London and did much to watch that the interests of the School and the Institute were safeguarded and encouraged by the parent body in London.
The Architects and Architectural Students in India can, therefore, sympathise all the more sincerely with his widow and family, whose loss they undoubtedly share to no insignificant degree.

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BOMBAY POLICE

The crime record of the City of Bombay for the year 1936 is far from satisfactory. It is much worse than the record for the previous year, which was bad enough. According to the City Police Administration Report for 1936, cases of cognizable and non-cognizable crime during the year numbered 208,173 against 207,205 in 1935, and 158,331 in 1934. Speaking of the most serious kind of crime, there were 167 cases of murder and attempted murder during the year as against 72 in 1935 and 67 in 1934. It is hardly a consolation to note that 107 of the murders and attempted murders were in connection with the communal riots of 1936. Making all allowance for the special difficulties of dealing with such murders, it is deplorable that as many as 104 murders and attempted murders committed during the year remained undetected. "Gambling as it existed before the passing of the amendment to the Act", says the Report, "has certainly decreased but organised gambling with the aid of telephones still continues and is likely to continue or even increase as long as gamblers have unhampered use of telephones in their business". We fear gambling in various forms is still far more rampant in the city than the police authorities would care to admit, nor are they entirely ignorant of the causes of its prevalence. The Report complains that "delay in the disposal of these (gambling) cases encourages—at any rate is very less effective in putting down this crime—gambling" and suggests that "immediate disposal of these cases and the award of the maximum punishment will checkmate this evil to a very great extent." That is true so far as it goes, but not seldom the police themselves are responsible for the delay when they ask for adjournments. If the police are more earnest they can do much to stamp out the evil in spite of legal delays.

Liquor And Crime

One of the most interesting points discussed in this annual report is that which deals with the motives of crime. Referring to the 155 murders and attempted murders reported during the year in question, the Report states that 107 cases were in the course of communal riots, 21 are mentioned as being due to "quarrels," 12 due to jealousy and only 4 to gain. But as most of the murders in the riots remained

undetected, it is not possible to say that they were all really due to fanaticism and not to greed, jealousy and other similar causes. To say that so many cases of murder were due to quarrels is only a superficial analysis, as what is wanted is the causes that led to the quarrels. In this connection it would have been extremely interesting and instructive to know how many of the murderers and others who were guilty of serious crime were addicted to drink. Many experienced judges have held that a large majority of serious crimes, particularly those involving violence, are due, directly or indirectly, to the influence of liquor. It is to be hoped that under the Congress regime at least the police authorities will investigate this important point and collect available figures to illustrate the connection of liquor with crime.

Wanted Overhauling

One of the handicaps from which the police in India has suffered all these years is its extreme unpopularity and its consequent difficulty in securing the co-operation of the public in detecting and preventing crime. The reasons for such a state of things are notorious and need not be reiterated. We shall only say here that, if in the future the policemen, including the highest officials, are made to realise that they are, and should behave like, the servants of the public and that bullying, defiance or truculence towards the public will never be condoned, if the entire police force from top to bottom is Indianised and made to realise its complete responsibility to the Ministers concerned without any reservation, its efficiency will be enormously increased. This will be possible mainly because the police will get, often unasked, the co-operation of the public in preventing as well as detecting crime. It is also necessary in the interest of efficiency that all policemen should be able to read and write. But so far as the city police force is concerned, which is often described as a model force, of the 4,200 men in it, only 2,660 can read and write. What is more amazing is that there are in the force at least ten officers who cannot read and write. The Congress Ministries will have a hard task in overhauling the entire police department. But the overhauling is essential and urgent.

Government's Duty

The Arabs have reacted to the proposal about the partition of Palestine in the manner one would have expected a self-respecting people to react. Even Emir Abdullah of Trans-Jordan, who stands to gain by the partition, inasmuch as part of Palestine is to be joined to his territory, has promised to the Arab Higher Committee that he will not fail to assist the Arabs to attain their goal. The Iraq Government has intimated to the Committee that it will officially protest to the British Government against the proposed partition and the Emir of Kuwait will also take a similar action. Some idea of the rising tide of Arab indignation can be had from the Jerusalem cable that the Arabs there are stated to be threatening to organise an anti-British boycott from the Mediterranean to the Indian Ocean if the partition is completed. There is not the slightest doubt that this threat is no empty one and that the boycott movement will spread even to In-

dia. Mr. Ghiasuddin, M.L.A. has given notice of an adjournment for the ensuing session of the Indian Legislative Assembly to discuss "the failure of the Government of India to advise His Majesty's Government correctly as regards the feelings of Indian Muslims on the Palestine question which has resulted in the acceptance by His Majesty's Government of the recommendations of the Royal Commission to the detriment of the Arabs in that country." Meetings are being held and will be held all over the country to protest against the gross betrayal by the British Government. Whether or not the Government of India truly represented the views of the Indian Muslims before the British Government decided to accept the recommendations of the Palestine Government, they would be failing in their duty to Britain if they did not warn her statesmen of the danger to her own interests and the folly of experimenting with the deepest feelings of Indian Muslims as well as the Arabs.

MILK & MALNUTRITION

Plea For Practical Measure Of Public Health

(By "ROMANUSCIVIS")

While British school-children are receiving an adequate and liberal free supply of milk, the Bombay Municipal Commissioner is not prepared to accept the very modest proposal of distributing milk amongst the working-class and other children, who are the worst victims of a chronic and hopeless malnutrition because it involves an item of "recurring" expenditure for which no provision could be made in a deficit budget.

A Major Evil

If free supply of milk for children who are badly nourished and physically deficient makes a demand on municipal revenue, it is obviously the duty of the municipal authorities to give it the first preference purely as a measure of public health and to devise suitable measures for financing it. Even if public health failed to receive the kind of attention that it does in most civilised countries both from the medical profession and the general public and mass semi-starvation were accepted as a none too unusual phenomenon in this country, the situation of malnutrition as a major evil remains unaffected in its relation to health of the masses of population. Free milk supply could at best be considered as a single effective measure more or less of a palliative character, but its value is considerably enhanced in conditions of total backwardness which surround us.

British Doctors' Plea

The problem of nutrition receives to-day the greatest interest as a social problem; and the subject of dietetics as a science of nutrition that profoundly affects conditions of health and disease figures prominently in the view of modern medicine. The British Medical Association has probably made the greatest contribution to the solution of the problem of malnutrition by preparing tables of minimum nutrition and criticising the policy of the Ministry of Health and its "experts" in an admirable effort to vindicate the authority of science. Since latterly the research in dietetics discovered the unique virtue of milk as a (comparatively) cheaper article of food which contains many essential nutritive principles, its use has been vigorously advocated for employment in correcting nutritive deficiency. The B. M. A. insists, indeed, that the State should control even the industrial products that absorb milk so that a price-level could be maintained in conformity with the impaired buying power of the population who could be induced to include it in the dietary.

Problems Of Malnutrition

It would be grotesque of course to draw a comparison between conditions of poverty amongst the British public and those obtained amongst us. There is not even a decent health service amongst our school children that could demonstrate the extent of the neglect of nutrition that cannot fail to condemn a good proportion amongst them to a C3 physique. Nor are these deficient children drawn from the classes whose parents' standard of living is the lowest. Even our lower middle-class has a much poorer standard of living in matters of nutrition, which, in its turn, is explained by the wretched economic conditions of existence. Although no uniform table of dietetic values could be produced that could be referred to, for instance, such standards of nutrition as Lt.-Col. Sir MacCarrison has prepared, personal observation could easily convince anyone of its unsatisfactory character. A city's population, like ours, which varies in individual standard of nutrition if measured by the standards examined by Sir MacCarrison and graded according to their nutritional values, cannot be expected to maintain anything like the average provincial standard.

A Suggestion

In the circumstances the least that can be done in adopting preventive and ameliorative measures with a view to solve the problem of nutrition would be to distribute milk for school-children. It is the duty of the Corporation not only to adopt the measure but to extend its scope and practical utility. Although dietetics is not by any means a perfect science the knowledge that we possess of its findings could be well used in solving the problem of malnutrition. If the Corporation has no funds to finance distribution of free milk for the city's starving children, (Continued on page 8, column 7.)

Blum May Stage A Come-Back

Test For Popular Front

France and the People's Front are passing through a difficult moment. The trouble dates from many years back.

The French cling more obstinately than other people to the superstition of gold. When the French price-level got so far above the world-level that French exports virtually ceased, and unemployment raged in the export trades, M. Laval tried to put things right by deflating.

He cut pensions, salaries, and wages, but still the gap remained, for the franc was absurdly overvalued.

He failed to balance his Budget for the simple reason that the general income was falling; every month there was less to tax.

The People's Front reversed this policy. It raised wages; it shortened hours; it started public works. It made an immense reduction in unemployment, and for a time trade began to boom.

From the social standpoint Blum's performance makes the proudest record, outside Russia, in working-class history.

He cut, whether Vincent-Auriol, his Finance Minister, ever quite grasped the mathematics of the currency problem.

He, too, clung to gold. In September, however, events drove him off the standard, and he devalued the franc. He tried to fix it by decree, and chose too high a level.

He also failed to realise that if French prices were to keep the world-level, his tariffs should have been lowered, so he, too, got into grave difficulties, and faced a deficit that looked like bankruptcy.

Money Kings Fight

That is only part of the story. Towards the end of his term, Vincent Auriol had to meet a concerted attack by the bankers and high finance.

He had tried to gain what is called "confidence" by appointing ultra-conservative financiers, like M. Rist, to manage his Exchange Fund. They took their cue from the banks and resigned at the critical moment.

The franc rocked; the specu-

lators had their day, and the Senate brought Blum's Government down by refusing it the emergency powers it needed.

The Cabinet was then reconstituted, with a rather moderate Radical, M. Chautemps, at its head, and another Radical, M. Bonnet, as Finance Minister.

The Socialists took back seats. Consequently the banks are happy and the Senate has granted M. Chautemps the emergency powers it refused to Blum.

The franc will drop to its proper level and the export trades should gain.

Rocks Ahead

But there are visible, public rifts in the People's Front. It will have hard work to defend the great social gains it won, above all, the 40-hour week.

Because of its mixed composition, it could not attack big business in the real seats of power. It did bring the Bank of France and "the two hundred families" under public control; but it left the joint-stock banks untouched.

That is a lesson the Labour Party might consider, for it has lately inclined to the view that the nationalisation of the Bank of England would suffice to settle the problem of financial power.

Our English banks, however, are a much more formidable team than their French counterparts.

The other lesson touches foreign policy. The British Foreign Office was clever enough to keep in close touch with the Radicals in Blum's Cabinet, and they acted throughout as a unit.

Under British influence they vetoed all help to Spain, and threatened to resign if Blum diverged by an inch from the policy of Baldwin and Eden.

They were, in short, typical liberals. They will pay a ransom to the workers in the shape of social reforms, but they are adamant when you touch any real problem of power, or threaten to break the solidarity of the "Have" Powers—the capitalist Empires.

Stalin Memorandum

After last week's article was in type, the official Russian news

By
H. N. BRAILSFORD

agency issued a statement in which it denied that the memorandum I had quoted was "the work of Stalin."

Literally construed, this statement may be true, for the "News Chronicle" (June 23), did not profess to give the document textually. It was sub-edited in the usual way. Most of it was summarised; only a few passages were given verbatim.

A denial in these circumstances settles nothing. I have ascertained that the "News Chronicle" received its article from a regular and reliable correspondent.

Palme Dutt in the "Daily Worker," maintains that the document was "drawn from the factory factories of Fascism in Central Europe." This is a rash charge to bring against a newspaper with a high standard of journalistic conduct, which has always been warmly friendly to the Soviet Union.

As Dutt puts it, it is mere nonsense. The article was headed "Russia's value as ally now increased," and that was its whole argument.

Fate Of Yagoda

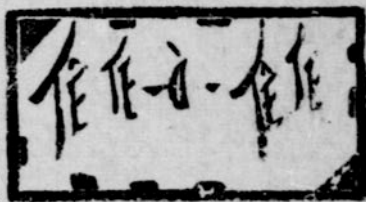
Since when have Fascists striven to prove that Russia is a reliable ally? If the document were fabricated (which I do not believe), it must have been by some reckless partisan of Stalin's.

Dutt's case, based on verbal style, is irrelevant, since the correspondent summarised most of this translated document in his own words. I agree that Stalin would not have talked about "the Slav soul," but this passage was not a quotation.

Dutt omits to mention an odd detail. The document says that Yagoda, the late chief of the G.P.U., has been shot. If so, this is not generally known. The telegrams have reported only his arrest.

I will make a sporting offer. If Yagoda subsequently appears in public alive to make the usual confession, I will agree that I was misled. But, if not, then the

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WITHOUT COMMENT

LONDON, July 12.

In the House of Commons the Marquess of Titchfield inquired whether there were any restrictions on the Air Force bombing on the North-West Frontier of India. Earl Winterton replied that there were no restrictions on the Air Force as regards the action against hostile tribesmen.

—Reuter

Writing editorially under the caption "Frontier Foibles", Bori Bunder says:

"More nonsense is probably talked about and written on this problem than any other in India." After reading the stuff we are inclined to agree.

His Highness the Aga Khan may shortly be coming to India to start "an all-India organisation of Conservative Muslim politicians."

Haven't we already got a sufficient number of such organisations? To mention only a few there are the All-India Muslim League, the All-Parties Muslim Conference and the All-India Muslim Federation. And all of them count H. H. the Aga Khan among their distinguished patrons!

But, then, the Aga Khan is one of the world's greatest race horse owners. He knows the value of possessing several strings of horses.

And so he will arrive here in autumn, establish a stable (sic) party of Conservative Muslim politicians and then fly back to England in time for the Derby.

Oh, yes, His Highness is a wonderful man and a great Muslim leader!

By the way, one would like to hear what Mr. M. A. Jinnah has to say about this move?

THE OPTIMIST

He went out yesterday without an umbrella or water-proof on reading in the paper that Bombay had already achieved the average amount of rainfall.

THE PESSIMIST

He is sending a memorial to the Corporation suggesting that pucca roofs should be built over all important roads and streets in the city to provide permanent shelter from the rain which has come to stay.

A Zamindar and his servants are alleged to have lathi charged a Congress meeting in a Bihar village.

Is it likely the worthy landlord had read the advice of the Punjab Minister, Chaudhri Chhoturam, who asked Punjab Zamindars to drive away Congressmen by force?

Doctor Paranjpye is advocating dictatorship in educational matters.

And practically demonstrating it, too, in his rule over the Lucknow University!

A washerman has been hauled up for alleged imposture.

Now he can have the satisfaction of watching other people wash his dirty linen in the Court.

TO-DAY'S PRIZE HOWLERS

(Perpetrated By The Junior Colleague.)

(1) The Democratic Swaraj Party is contemplating harakiri.

(2) The U. P. Governor has assured the Congress of his co-operation—after nominating six anti-Congress people to the Assembly!

(3) The R. A. F. having failed the Government of India want to borrow the services of Fascist aviators who distinguished themselves in Abyssinia to spread civilisation on the N.-W. F.—but Mussolini cannot spare them at the moment, having sent them to Spain, on an equally important civilising mission!

They hadn't been married very long, but their first real quarrel had lasted for a week. They made it up at last, and as she nestled in his arms she murmured: "Oh, darling—I was wrong to treat you as I did. You will forgive me, won't you, for being so angry with you all last week?" "Forgive you, dearest? I certainly will!" he cried. "Do you know, I saved over thirty rupees while we weren't on speaking terms!"

FRANKLY SPEAKING

WORK IN VILLAGES.

In order to emphasise once again the point that work in the country is far more important than that in the legislatures, the Congress President has issued a circular to all Provincial Congress Committees urging them to form more village Congress Committees, to enrol more villagers as Congress members, and to encourage the village committees to meet frequently and discuss their own problems as well as the larger issues before the country. He rightly points out that the work in the legislatures can bear fruit only if it is followed and influenced by the people generally, if it is "the reflex of our larger freedom movement." Similarly, as Mr. C. Rajagopalachari observed at the Chinglepet Landholders' Conference, every local Congress Committee should so acquit itself as if it shared responsibility with the Congress Ministry. The President, we trust, will give some detailed instructions about the work to be done in villages by Congress workers after appointing Village Congress Committees and enlisting more villagers as Congress members. Many workers have but hazy notions about such work.

NO RESTRICTIONS!

In the recent White Paper on the military operations in Waziristan the British Government had sought to make out that aerial action against the tribes was restricted to more or less innocuous methods aimed primarily at the temporary dislocation of the economic life of hostile tribesmen. It is surprising, therefore, that only a few days later Lord Winterton, officiating for Lord Stanley, should give a completely different version of the situation. Replying to a question about Air Force bombing on the North-West Frontier, he stated in the Commons that there were no restrictions on Air Force as regards action against hostile tribes. In an unguarded moment, it seems, he has revealed the naked fact which had been stu-

diously camouflaged in the more carefully drafted White Paper.

FOLLOWING A WRONG LEAD

We had expected that Lord Brounne at least would not follow the wrong lead given by Sir Harry Haig in regard to the nominations to the Legislative Council. The Governor of the U. P. allowed more than three months to pass without making the eight nominations he is empowered to make. But as soon as Congress decided to accept office, he, with indecent haste, proceeded to make six out of the eight nominations. Lord Brounne has followed suit by making three out of four nominations without consulting the Congress Premier as in ordinary course of things he was bound to do. For these nominations, whatever their other purpose might be, should be such as make the path of the Government, with whom the Governor has to work smooth rather than otherwise.

SMALL INDUSTRIES

The Government of India's belated attempt to consider the feasibility of protecting small industries is reported to have been characterised by the Japanese Press as a "thunderbolt from India." That Press probably carried away the impression from past experience that the Government of India would not at all move in the matter. However, public opinion now cannot be easily disregarded. Moreover, Government have not yet committed themselves to any proposal of protecting small industries. They have only asked for relevant statistical data from the industries concerned. The necessary figures should be supplied to Government as early as possible for otherwise the country may be so flooded with foreign products by the time protection is decided upon as to nullify considerably the relief given to the industries. The All-India Village Industries Association

may also supply Government with such relevant facts and figures as it may deem desirable.

FREE MILK FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

The proposal of the Schools Committee regarding supply of free milk to school children which came up before the Corporation has, as usual, been referred to the standing Committee which, past experience shows, is seldom sympathetic to such schemes of civic welfare. Sir J. B. Boman-Behram's objections only served to confuse the issue. In one breath he mentioned difficulties of distributing milk and in the next he said instead of an initial experiment in two wards the scheme should apply to the schools in the whole of the city. The Municipal Commissioner thought they could not afford to supply milk to school children owing to financial difficulties—an excuse which is always conveniently forgotten when costly and futile items are included in the Budget or when recommendations are made to increase the salaries of already too well-paid high officials in municipal service. Supply of milk to under-nourished children of the city is a civic responsibility which must be fulfilled even if some less important items of expenditure are axed.

Matunga Railway

Grievance

To The Editor of "The Chronicle" Sir,—Much has been said about the rapid development of Matunga, G.I.P., which is one of Bombay's modern suburbs. The population has been steadily increasing, and added to this two new Airs Colleges have been opened from the 21st of this month. To cope with the increasing work the Postal authorities have almost doubled their staff at Matunga Post Office and have also opened a Branch Post Office in Hindu Colony, and congestion has been appreciably removed. In these circumstances, (Continued on page 8, column 7.)

India To Control Its Own Coastal Traffic

Japanese Competition Sequel

MOVE FOR NEW LEGISLATION IN SIMLA SESSION OF ASSEMBLY

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

SIMLA, July 13. It is understood the Government of India's plans to deal with Japanese competition in Indian coastal traffic have been completed. They propose first to clear the ground by repealing the old Act of 1850, which threw coast waters open to shipping of all nations.

New Legislation

Government thereafter propose to take powers to regulate coastal shipping. The formal sanction is awaited from the Secretary of State for the repeal of the old Act and introduction of new legislation and it is expected the Government may be enabled to bring before the Simla session of the Central Assembly proposals in both these respects.

Immediate Provocation

Though Japanese intrusion has been the immediate provocation, it is stated that German shipping has also shown occasional spurts of activity on Indian waters. Japanese activity it is pointed out has in the main been of a spasmodic character.

Congress Way To Fight Peasants' Poverty

Punjab Government Urged To Inculcate Spirit Of Co-op. Farming

SIMLA, July 13. The Punjab Assembly concluded the consideration of the budget to-day. At 3-30 p.m. the speaker applied the Guillotine and all the demands for grants numbering thirty were passed. The House spent to-day discussing the Congress Party's cut motion relating to the policy of the Department of Agriculture. The Opposition criticism embraced a wide range of the Department's activities.

CO-OP. FARMING

The Leader of the Opposition, Dr. Gopichand Bhargava assisted by Chaudhury Krishna Gopal Dutt and others urged the Government to take steps to inculcate in the peasantry the spirit of co-operative farming and fix a minimum price of staple commodities, improve livestock and introduce subsidiary industries to augment the income of peasants.

IN SALT AREA

Mr. Ghaznafarali spoke on the plight of the agriculturists living in the Khewra salt area, whose lands were damaged by the saline water spreading over the surrounding tracts.

Choudhury Krishna Gopal Dutt, Whip of the Congress Party, asked what was the use of the Opposition making constructive suggestions, when the minister could brush them aside with the excuse of lack of funds? The considered opinion of the Opposition was that so long as the currency and the exchange policy of the Government of India was unchanged, there could be no improvement in

the condition of the peasantry in India.

REVENUE MINISTER'S ASSURANCE

Sir Sundernigra Majithia, the Revenue Minister and Sir Chhoturam, the Minister for Development, spoke on behalf of the Government. The former assured Mr. Ghaznafarali that the Punjab Government was alive to the plight of the peasantry in the Khewra salt area and action on the report of the experts to ease the situation would not be delayed unduly.

CULTIVATORS' GAIN

Sir Chhoturam gave an account of the achievements of the Department in various directions, especially in introducing improved varieties of crops. Last year the agriculturists had profited to the extent of Rs. 6 crores from three staple crops, namely, cotton, wheat and maize.

ALLOWANCES OF MEMBERS

The only important Government business left for consideration is a bill to fix the allowances of members, which will be moved on Thursday. The Government proposal is to fix the allowance at Rs. 22-8/- per day, while the Opposition amendments are from Rs. 10 per day, July 16 and 20 will be devoted to non-official business. It is expected the session will be concluded on July 20.—A. P.

INDO-BRITISH TRADE TALKS

Unofficial Advisers May Fly Back To India

SIMLA, July 13. As the Indo-British trade talks may be prolonged till October next, it is probable that some members on the panel of unofficial advisers might fly back to India to return to London in September.—United Press.

NO INCLUSION OF CEYLON

SIMLA, July 13. The "United Press" understands that the request of Ceylon for its inclusion in the trade talks between India and United Kingdom has not been accepted.

Commerce Member's Tour Programme

SIMLA, July 13. Sir Sultan Ahmed, the Commerce Member, leaves Simla on 24th July on a moonsoon tour. He visits Patna and Bombay, where he will arrive on the 1st of August and stay till the 4th.

The Indian Merchants' Chamber, Bombay, have arranged a luncheon party to enable the local leaders of commercial community to meet the Commerce Member.

The "United Press" understands that Sir Sultan Ahmed was to have visited Mysore and met the tea-planters there; but as Sir

CRIME AGAINST HUMANITY

Karachi Corporation Votes For Abolition Of Brothels

KARACHI, July 13. The Karachi Corporation after a full-dress debate decided this evening by a majority of two votes to abolish brothels in the City. The question had been hanging fire since 1929 and the Corporation sought the assistance of Government who suggested removal from the present quarter to some other locality. The matter came up for consideration when the following resolution passed:—

"This Corporation has no desire to be abettors in the crime against State and humanity by tolerating commercialised system of prostitution and therefore, requests the Government to enforce the 1933 Act and abolish brothels in the City."—A. P.

KOTTAPATAM SUMMER SCHOOL ECHO

Organiser Moves High Court For Contempt Of Court Against Premier

MADRAS, July 13. Before Mr. Justice King at the High Court to-day a petition was filed on behalf of Mr. A. Kameswarrao, organiser of the Kottapatam Summer School to issue a rule calling upon Sir K. V. Reddi and Mr. C. F. Brackenbury, Chief Secretary, to show cause why they should not be proceeded against for contempt of the Court of the Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Ongole, for issuing a Press Communiqué regarding the School, while the case against the petitioner was pending and thereby creating an atmosphere of prejudice against the accused and interfering with the course of justice. It was contended that the issue and the publication of the Communiqué, while the matter was subjudice, tended to prejudice the public and the defence witnesses against the petitioner.

Two other petitions were also filed, one for the stay of proceedings and the other of transfer of the case.

His Lordship ordered the stay of the proceedings and directed that notice be issued to the Public Prosecutor in connection with the transfer and Contempt of Court petitions.—A. P.

JUTE SHARES STEADY

Coals Better & Teas Dull

CALCUTTA, July 13. Jutes ruled steady, but trading was limited. Coals were decidedly better and fair turnover resulted. Teas were dull. In miscellaneous, Indian iron opened firm, but closed with weaker feeling. Others were more or less steady. Government securities were better. The following were the closing quotations:—

Government securities: Three and half per cent G P 95/15; three per cent loan 1951/54 105/6; three and half per cent loan 1947/50 105/5.
Banks: Imperial fully paid 154/8; do 380; Reserve 126.
Railways: Mysnensing Bhairab Bazar guaranteed 92; do Sebata 96; Howrah Amta Railway 116; Sata Sarajganj 100.
Cotton: Mohini Mills 113/3.
Coals: Bengal 321/8 cum div; Burrakur 128/8; Equitable 36/8; East Indian 20/4; Hurrilidhi 14/12; Jainty Central 1/4; Katras Jheriah 22/12; Mundulore 5/12; Parasia 1/6; Pench Valley 37/8; Ranegunge 35/4; South Kanarpura 7/5; Samla 2/7; West Jamuria 15/3; Talcher 2/4.
Jutes: Alliance 236/8; Auckland 188; Birla 19/8; Gondalpara 82/5; Howrah 52/6; India 31/1; Kamarhatti 52/5; National 22/8; Northbrook 128; Presidency 4/8; Reliance 66/12; Union 37.
Miscellaneous: rBuma Corporation 17/1 small lot; Consolidated Tin 7/4; Indian Copper 3/7; Karanpara Development 17/8; Kangra Valley 22/5 small lot; Rhodessa Copper 3/1; Dalmia Cement 3/8; do 1/4 premium; Britannia Building 8/8; Indian Iron and Steel 5/16; do right 52/2; Indian Standard Wagon 7/2; Steel Corporation ordy 9/8; do pref 9/18; British India Corporation ordy 3/15; Calcutta Sate Deposit 2/2 disc; Dunlop Rubber ordy 20/4; second pref 10/18; B B Petrol 5/6; Hu-mayun Property deft 1/13; Indian General Navigation ordy 12/4 small lot; Sugars: Champaran 16/8 small lots; Raza 11/4; Patrakola Tea ordy 9/40 small lots.
Debtenture: Four and half per cent Hukmchand 100.—A. P.

The traveller fondly embraced the barmaid at a provincial hotel. "Honey," he whispered, "I love you very much."

"Oh yeah!" she said. "And how about the wife you've left at home?"

"Don't you worry about her," said the traveller. "I love her, too."

"Better stick up a bit of scare-crowd to frighten the birds off that seed."

"Oh there's no need—I'm always in the garden myself."

BRINGS REALITY TO INDIAN POLITICS

"Daily Telegraph" Over Wardha Decision

LONDON, July 13. The "Daily Telegraph" in a leader on the Congress acceptance of office says:—

From the British view the changed situation is of value because it brings a reality to Indian politics. Throughout its career the Congress has been a body of critics without the experience of actual difficulties of governing and administration. The abilities shown in Opposition have, now to be proved in the circumstances, wherein the blame is not to be cast upon a Satanic Government, but will be brought home to themselves. The Congress will learn that the powers in the eyes of British Parliament will depend upon the competence, with which they exercise the trust imparted.—Reuter.

U. P. PARTY'S PROGRAMME

LUCKNOW, July 13. A meeting of the Congress Party in the U. P. Legislature will be held on July 27 to consider the Party's programme in the Legislature and the matters to be dealt with in the first session, and to consider the reports of the various Sub-Committees.—A. P.

PROTEST AGAINST WAGE-CUT

3 Hours' Strike Ends In Victory To Workers

KARACHI, July 13. About 600 workers of the Karachi Railway Yards employed by a prominent European Export House struck work to-day as a protest against the reduction of two-annas in their daily wages. Employers had consultation among themselves and informed the workers through their mistries that introduction of reduced wages has been postponed to a later date, whereupon the strike was called off after three hours' duration.—A. P.

STRIKE IN TATANAGAR FOUNDRY

JAMSHEDPUR, July 13. A number of workers in the Tata Nagar Foundry have been on strike for the last few days. The strike is believed to be connected with recent heavy rejections of sleepers. The management instructed a gang of moulders responsible for their rejections to manufacture moulds for half the quantity of sleepers on July 7, and complete the balance after inspection by a Government engineer.

The gang, together with some others, thereupon struck work without notifying the management and without formulating any demand.

The strike is confined to unskilled and semi-skilled workers. The skilled workers are not affected, and one furnace is still working.

The management announced their willingness to take back the strikers provided they returned to work by July 12, but as none reported, this concession has now been withdrawn.

Yesterday when the skilled labourers were coming to work in lorries a striker attempted to lie down in the road in front of one of them. He was arrested and sentenced to ten days' rigorous imprisonment.

The strikers so far are peaceful, though stray cases of assault are reported.—A. P.

STALIN MOVES ABOUT ALONE

Latest "Purge" Makes Him Fearless

MOSCOW, (By Air Mail.) Stalin, head of Soviet Russia, author of the recent "purge" in army and administrative life, appeared alone in public with far fewer precautions than usual.

The streets of Moscow were packed with crowds gathered to welcome the home coming expedition which has established a scientific base at the North Pole.

Scores of Soviet leaders were present. This parade of Russian notables came as a denial of rumours that have been circulating of the arrest of some Russian prominent men. Not as many Russian leaders have appeared together for many months past. The welcome provided the authorities with an opportunity for another attack on fascism. Thousands of leaflets were distributed attacking fascism extolling love for the Soviet Fatherland and urging unity in the Soviet Union.—United Press.

CONGRESS CABINETS

(Continued from Page 1.) Press that portfolios would be allotted in consultation with his colleagues at Nagpur to-day. It is understood that Dr. Khare will be in charge of the Home Department.

Mr. Shareef has signed the Congress pledge and he will be the Mahomedan Minister in Dr. Khare's Cabinet.

Dr. Khare has instructed all Congress Committees in the Central Provinces and Berar to celebrate the Congress assumption of power to-morrow by hoisting the National Flag on all buildings.—A. P.

RAJAJI TO SEE GOVERNOR

Congress Will Occupy Treasury Bench On Thursday

MADRAS, July 13. H. E. the Governor accompanied by his personal staff is arriving in Madras to-morrow morning from Ooty.

Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, Leader of the Congress Party, will interview His Excellency at 11 a.m. and submit names, immediately he is called to form a new Cabinet. The Congress Cabinet in all probability will take oath of office to-morrow afternoon at Government House and take their seats in the Treasury Benches in the Assembly on Thursday.

It is understood that Congress Ministers will draw a reduced salary of Rs. 500 per mensem with house and car allowances.

It is expected that the Ministry will decide to-morrow whether to introduce the Salaries Bill during this week or for the next meeting.

The Party will also propose to allow the Speaker of the Assembly and the President of the Council to draw only Rs. 500, though the Governor has fixed Rs. 2,000 and Rs. 1,800 respectively as their salaries, pending the Act of the Legislature.

It is understood that a Bill in this connection will be introduced in the Assembly, as soon as possible. The Congress Party will fix the salaries of the Deputy Speaker and the Deputy President at Rs. 250. It is understood that each Minister will have a salaried parliamentary secretary.—A. P.

ORISSA "PUPPETS" RESIGN

Governor Sends For Congress Leader

PURI, July 13. The Orissa Ministry this morning placed in the hands of the Governor of Orissa their resignations.

His Excellency has taken time to consider the position and has telegraphed to Mr. Biswanath Das requesting him to come to Puri as soon as possible to discuss the formation of a new Ministry.—A. P.

BIHAR CABINET TO BE COMPOSED OF FIVE MINISTERS

PATNA, July 13. It is reliably understood that the Bihar Congress Cabinet will consist of five members which is one more than the strength of the interim Ministry and will consist of one Muslim and one Depressed Class ministers and three caste Hindus.

According to a telegram received from Mr. Vallabhbhai Patel, the President of the Parliamentary Sub-Committee, it is understood that Mr. Shri Krishna Sinha, the Leader of the Congress Party, has submitted to Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, the name of Doctor Syed Mahmud for inclusion in the Cabinet.

Other names of members of the Cabinet tentatively decided. It is understood, include Anugrah Narayan Sinha, Baldev Sahay and Jagjivan Ram, the Depressed Class leader.—A. P.

CONGRESS LEADER TO SEE BIHAR GOVERNOR

PATNA, July 13. Mr. Shri Krishna Sinha, Leader of the Congress Party in the Bihar Legislative Assembly, who arrived here last night, left for Ranchi this morning accompanied by Mr. Krishna Ballabh Sahay, M.L.A., and a prominent Congressman to interview the Governor in response to the invitation from the latter in connection with the formation of the Ministry.

It is understood that the interview will take place to-morrow morning at 10.—A. P.

No Settlement Through Diplomatic Channels

FIERCE ENCOUNTERS IN NORTH CHINA

Nanking Call To Foreign Diplomats Japanese Troops Advance

LONDON, July 13. Large Japanese forces are steadily advancing into the North China according to the latest Far Eastern reports. Foreign military observers estimate that 3,000 Japanese reinforcements have already arrived at Tientsin by train from Manchuria and 10,000 others at various points between Shanhaikwan and that city.

Nothing more than small fierce encounters, one in which the Chinese troops fiercely charged the opposing Japanese with historic big swords are reported from fighting line during the last 24 hours. But various signs indicate continued gravity of the situation.—Reuter.

NORTH CHINA PROBLEM

No Solution Through Diplomatic Channels

TOKIO, July 13. The Japanese Press is conducting a bitter anti-Chinese campaign stressing the Chinese war, preparations, particularly the Air Force concentrations, and assert that a fundamental solution of the North China problem is impossible through diplomatic channels especially in view of the war sentiment sweeping China.—Reuter.

CHINESE GOVT. SUMMONS MINISTERS

SHANGHAI, July 13. The Chinese Government has instructed the Ministers to return to Nanking from the summer Capital.—Reuter.

NANKING CALL TO FOREIGN DIPLOMATS

NANKING, July 13. Government have asked the Foreign Diplomats to instruct their nationals to leave Peiping as they are unable adequately to protect them.—Reuter.

DISSENSION IN CHINESE ARMY

NANKING, July 13. Serious dissensions have occurred among the leaders of the Chinese 29th army. One faction headed by Sung-Che-Hyuan favours a compromise with the Japanese and the other led by Chin-Teh-Chun, Mayor of Peiping, insists a showdown. The outcome is very uncertain. Meanwhile the Japanese militarists have issued a warning that the entry of Central Government's troops into Hopei Province.

BIHAR LEADER TO SEE GOVERNOR TO-DAY

RANCHI, July 13. Sri Krishna Sinha, Leader of the Congress Party in the Bihar Legislative Assembly, arrived here this evening in response to H. E. the Governor's invitation in connection with the formation of the Ministry. Mr. Sinha will interview His Excellency to-morrow morning at ten.

Interviewed Sri Krishna Sinha stated that he would present the names of the personnel of the new Cabinet to the Governor to-morrow, but he declined to disclose them to the press.

Questioned if Parliamentary Secretaries would be appointed under the new Ministry Sri Krishna Sinha replied in the affirmative.—A. P.

U. P. MINISTRY

Pant And Azad See Jawahar

ALLAHABAD, July 13. Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant and Maulana Abul Kalam Azad arrived at Allahabad this evening in connection with the formation of the U. P. Ministry and other matters. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru was closeted with them for several hours.—A. P.

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JAPANESE BEATEN BACK

Sequel To Hand-to-Hand Fight Under Walls Of Peiping

PEIPING, July 13. The Japanese under the City walls ceased after fierce hand-to-hand fighting, when the Japanese withdrew in the face of superior numbers bandoning stores of ammunition. The Japanese are rushing reinforcements including field-guns.—Reuter.

HOPE OF PEACE IN NORTH CHINA

LONDON, July 13. According to latest reports received in well-informed circles in London from China there is the hope that differences arising out of the fighting between the Japanese and the Chinese troops will be settled.—Reuter.

JAPANESE VESSELS LEAVING CHINESE PORTS

HONGKONG, July 13. Vessels from 13th and 16th Japanese squadrons at Formosa have been ordered to South China ports as a protection against anti-Japanese agitation. Some vessels have already arrived at Amoy, Swatow and Foochow, where anti-Japanese feeling is reported to be running high.—Reuter.

PEIPING, July 13. Fighting has broken out within half a mile of Peiping. A number of shells burst over the city.—Reuter.

matters. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru was closeted with them for several hours.—A. P.

NET EXCISE REVENUE OF INDIA

Zetland's Reply To Query In Lords

LONDON, July 13. When Lord Clwyd enquired in the House of Lords the details of the net excise revenue, consumption of spirits and the number of liquor shops in India, etc. Lord Zetland, after promising to circulate the particulars, said that he would be glad to be able to answer the question because it referred to the years prior to April 1 last when the responsibility for the excise policy and the administration of Excise Acts passed to the Indian Governments who were responsible not to Parliament here but to the legislative bodies in India. Should Lord Clwyd desire on a future occasion to obtain similar information, he will be able to demand it from the Indian Governments as a right, but doubtless if he wishes it for information I will be able to obtain it as a matter of courtesy.—Reuter.

Discrimination Of Asiatics Must Go

Tokio Labour Congress Demand

Reconstruction Of Capitalistic System Along National Lines Is The Most Acute Problem, Says President

BOMBAY, July 13. The second Biennial session of the Asiatic Labour Congress was held at Tokyo in Japan on 17th, 18th and 19th May 1937, under the Presidentship of Mr. Bunji Suzuki. The Indian Delegation to the Congress consisted of five representatives of the Indian Trade Union Movement, Mr. R. R. Bakhale (Bombay), Mr. G. D. Karkare (Nagpur), Mr. G. Chelavapathy Chetty (Madras), Mr. P. N. Chowdhury (Jamshedpur), and Mr. B. D. Ichaporla (Jamshedpur).

On the first day Mr. K. Matsukawa, President of the Japanese Trade Union Congress, warmly welcomed the Indian Delegation. He regretted the absence of the delegation from other affiliated countries but hoped that at no distant date China and other Asiatic Countries will find it possible to join the Congress.

Among congratulatory messages and addresses received by the Congress were those from the Mayor of Tokyo, Mr. N. M. J. Shi, Vice-President of the Congress, Mr. Harold B. Butler, Director of the International Labour Organisation, Mr. A. F. Goonesinha, President of the All-Ceylon Trade Union Congress and Pandit Jawahar Lal Nehru.

ACUTE PROBLEM

In the course of his speech the President of the Congress said:— "Of this I am positive that capitalism has given us sufficient proof of its defects and inconsistencies in the last two centuries. The reconstruction of the capitalist system along national lines, then, constitutes the most acute problem of the day. It is for this reason that the Peace Treaty of Versailles especially lays down in the 'Magna Carta' of the International Labour Organisation on nine basic principles pertinent to the right of the labouring masses and the maintenance of working conditions. These principles are declared as constituting the very foundation of international peace and world progress in the years to come. We must strive, then, to effect a speedy realisation of what is laid down in the 'Magna Carta' of the International Labour Organisation in Asiatic Countries as well, and in this way, work for the prosperity of our new industrial nations. Asiatic nations need not follow in the wake of the leading capitalist nations of the world and enter into competition with them.

"Our Congress aims to remove the 'racial inequalities' and the 'capitalistic and imperialistic domination' under which the working classes of Asia are placed. We thus expect the labouring classes of Asiatic countries to stand solidly behind the back of our Congress. It goes without saying that I am appealing to the working masses of the whole world to support us in our efforts at realising these ideals in Asiatic countries."

RESOLUTIONS PASSED
The Congress passed nineteen resolutions in all.
In the first resolution the Congress expresses its opinion that an

RESOLUTIONS FOR BOMBAY LEGISLATURE

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between the rayots and Talukdars and Inamdars cordial.
3. This assembly recommends to Government to appoint a committee of inquiry of officials and non-officials with non-official majority at an early date to make inquiries into the indebtedness of agriculturists of the Presidency and to suggest legislation to improve their condition and free them from the indebtedness.

Dacoits Carry Away Rs. 18,000 Booty

(From Our Correspondent)
KARACHI, July 13. Another dacoity involving property valued at about Rs. 18,000 is reported from a village in Hyderabad district. A descendant of the Nawab's family of Tajpur complained to the police that the dacoits looted from his house currency notes amounting to Rs. 15,000 and jewellery worth Rs. 3,000 adding that three guests to his house have since been missing. The police are combing the neighbouring towns for the miscreants. The condition of two injured in the motor accident remains un-

international action, by convening an International Economic Conference under the auspices of the League of Nations and with the close collaboration of the International Labour Organisation, offers a possible solution of the present day difficulties regarding currency, exchange, production, trade, commerce, industry, tariff, production and distribution. The Congress urges that at the international conference that may be convened workers' organisations, shall be given adequate and effective representation.

While recording its deep conviction that social ownership and control together with international co-operation furnish the only adequate and lasting solution of all industrial and economic problems the Congress emphasises certain fundamental demands of the workers that must be conceded during the transitional period. The chief demands are the reduction of hours of work to at least 40 per week, restoration of all "economy" cuts in social services, increase of wages in private industries, international control of currency, prohibition of child labour under 15 years of age, minimum wage legislation, introduction of comprehensive scheme of social insurance and free and compulsory education.

ABOLISH DISCRIMINATION

The Congress demands that discrimination of Asiatic people in different parts of the world be abolished in regard to working conditions in all branches of industries and trades.
Among other resolutions passed by the Congress there are those regarding the proposed Tripartite Asiatic Conference, Freedom of Association, I.L.O. conventions and non-independent countries and Labour under extra-territorial rights. The Congress has also decided to send its delegation to the various countries in Asia from time to time with a view to establishing closer contacts with the working classes of such countries.

COLLECTION OF STATISTICS
The Congress has instructed its Secretariat to collect in co-operation with the I.L.O., the affiliated organisations and other public bodies information in Asiatic countries on the following subjects:—

Freedom of Association, collective agreements, wages and the position in respect of industrial disputes.

Existing Labour Legislation and machineries for its enforcement.

Attitude of the Governments and the employers towards labour and its organisations.

NEXT SESSION IN BOMBAY
The next Biennial Session of the Congress will be held in May 1938 in India, probably in Bombay, where the headquarters of the Congress are situated.

Mr. Bunji Suzuki (Japan) has been elected President of the Congress for the next two years. Mr. Yonekubo (Japan) and Mr. R. R. Bakhale (India) have been elected General Secretaries.—A.P.

Better Income For Posts And Telegraphs

SIMLA, July 13. Signs of slow trade recovery which have been evidenced by increased Railway earnings are now strengthened by the returns for the Posts and Telegraphs Department for the first quarter of the new financial year.
The increase in revenue in April was Rs. 12 lakhs, in May Rs. 2½ lakhs and in June Rs. 3 lakhs, thus making a total of Rs. 17½ lakhs. A month's returns for the Posts and Telegraphs Department sometimes become misleading for it invariably happens that certain Government departments make payments in that month, which may after all be deferred payments. But since the upward trend of returns had been maintained for the last three months, authorities here seem to be optimistic about this Department's budget at the end of the year.—United Press.

changer. Col. Holgate, Civil Surgeon is attending on the patients. Mr. S.S. Shahani, son of late Principal Shahani is a well-known sportsman and ex-Sind Tennis Champion, while his friend Mr. Durgadas Delpatral is a merchant. Both are young and aged about 35.

MORE TAX WILL RUIN ZEMINDARS

Sind Premier On Problem Of Relief To "Haris"

KARACHI, July 11. In connection with a proposal made by the Congress to introduce graded land revenue system in Sind, Sir Ghulam Hussain Hidayatullah, Chief Minister, was of the opinion that it would spell the ruination of Zamindars, who in turn would inflict greater hardships on the millions of land tillers in Sind, and that Haris will get less than half "batai".
The Chief Minister added that Government cannot legislate that the Haris should necessarily get half of the "batai" as it exists at present. The standard of living of the Zamindars, he said, has very much gone up. They could not afford to suffer any material loss. The burden would fall upon the poor Haris.
The Chief Minister is shortly calling a conference of Zamindars, when recommendations made by the settlement officers and objections received from various quarters will receive due consideration.—United Press.

Fresh Taxes For Sind

KARACHI, July 12. It is understood that the Sind Ministry is contemplating to levy certain taxes, particularly on luxuries including cinema houses, bars, places of entertainment, etc. It is probable that a professional tax might also be levied.—United Press.

DR. KHARE PRESIDES OVER NASIK CONFERENCE

YEOLA, July 12. The Nasik District Political Conference was held here under the Presidentship of Dr. N. B. Khare, the Congress Party Leader in C. P. Assembly. Mrs. Anusuyabai Kale of Nagpur, Mr. Achyut Patwardhan and many other provincial and District Congress workers attended.

The Conference passed 14 resolutions, important among them dealing with the Spanish Civil War, Frontier question and Congress organisational work.—United Press.

Select Committee On Shariat Law

SIMLA, July 13. The first Select Committee to meet on non-official Bills will be the one on the bill of Mr. Hafiz Abdulla seeking to apply the Shariat Law of Muslims.
This Committee has been scheduled to meet on July 23, almost earlier than the commencement of the Simla session of the Central Assembly.—United Press.

Small Industries Enquiry

SIMLA, July 13. Mr. R. K. Nehru, who has been specially deputed to inquire into the needs of small industries, will shortly leave for Calcutta. He may visit Cawnpore 'en route' to consult commercial opinion there.—United Press.

SERVICES MUST LOOK UP TO MINISTERS

Bengal Governor On New Relations Under India Act 1935

DACCA, July 13. A weighty pronouncement touching on the relation which should be expected to subsist between the Provincial Governor and the servants of the Crown under new dispensation was made by His Excellency Sir John Anderson, in the course of his speech delivered here to-day at the police parade.

His Excellency said: "In India as in England, the ties that unite the Crown and the services of the Crown are as real as they are intangible. What I wish to impress upon you is that the new order of things involves no conflict of loyalties, for the whole authority of the Crown stands behind its constitutional advisers acting in accordance with the law."

LOOK UP TO MINISTERS.

"You are aware that the Governor has been charged with special responsibility in respect of public services, but such responsibility on his part does not exclude the responsibility of the Minister-in-charge of Law and Order. It is to this Minister that services of the Crown committed to his charge should look for guidance, their welfare and protection; and it is through him that personal consideration of the Governor is to be invoked. On that foundation only can rest mutual confidence between the Crown, advisers of the Crown and services of the Crown, which is an indispensable condition of an ordered and progressive Government.—United Press.

Massani To Preside Over Mysore Youth Conference

BANGALORE, July 12. Mr. M. R. Massani, the Socialist Leader of Bombay, will preside over the Mysore State Youth Conference to be held here on July 24.—United Press.

Sub-Inspector Injured In Encounter With Dacoits

AHMEDABAD, July 12. A Sub-Inspector of Police was injured in an encounter with dacoits who raided Agol village in Baroda State in broad daylight. The villagers offered resistance, but their resistance proving unavailing they sought Police assistance. An Armed Police party proceeded to the village from the adjoining town Kadi but encountered the dacoits on the way. One of the dacoits opened fire injuring the Sub-Inspector of Police.
The dacoits decamped with looted property.—A. P.

Friday next has been fixed as the date for the meeting of the Non-Intervention Committee at which the British Government will report on the mandate entrusted to it of finding a solution to the present deadlock over the Spanish sea observation scheme.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Fodder Scarcity in Dholka

To The Editor of "The Chronicle".
Sir,—The Government did not care to secure enough fodder for agricultural cattle on our side. There was a great scarcity of fodder which can be realised from the fact that more than 25 lakh lbs. of fodder imported from Thana and Surat Districts by the philanthropic institutions and individuals were sold and distributed amongst the agriculturists of nearly 120 villages.

The fodder famine effected nearly 20 villages near Dholka. Under the instructions of the Secretary of Gujarat Provincial Committee I had opened a grass Depot in the first week of the month of May at Dholka, as there was no other one to take up this Charitable cause. During one month I imported nearly 1 lakh lbs. of fodder and continued to import the same in the next month as the demand was great. Meanwhile, as the monsoon days were approaching the Government was pressed to give concession in the Rly. freight, which was so heavy that it doubled the costs. The power to give such concession lay with the Collector of this District.

I had every right to demand such concession and I applied accordingly to the Collector. In the application I openly stated that my action of giving grass free and at reduced rates to needy agriculturists of Dholka and villages round about, was purely a philanthropic and humanitarian step adopted to relieve the distress of agriculturists.

After 12 days I got a reply from P. A. that the grass at cost price or reduced rates is being distributed to the deserving agriculturists in Dholka Taluka by the Ahmedabad Panjara-Pole Sanstha and Bombay Gav Rakshak Mandli; it will not thus serve any useful purpose to import grass at this stage.

Formerly there was only one liquor shop in Dholka Taluka and the people did not ask for more shops. However, Government opened four shops. Thus it looks strange that Government feel the necessity for such activities while they turn deaf ears to an important and vital question which up-keeps the very vitality of the agriculturists.—Yours, etc.
D. M. PATEL.

Justice Govindlal Thakor's Thanks

To The Editor of "The Chronicle".
Sir,—May I be permitted through your columns to express my thanks to those friends and sympathizers who have recently addressed letters of condolence and sympathy to me and whose letters, I very much regret to say, I had not been able to reply individually on account of the embarrassing circumstances in which I found myself suddenly placed.
I may assure my friends and sympathizers that their letters

and the sentiments of sympathy expressed in them have proved a source of considerable comfort to me during this sad bereavement.—Yours, etc.
G. N. THAKOR.

High Court,
July 12.

"Raid On Social Club"

To the Editor of "The Chronicle".
Sir,—With reference to your issue dated the 29th ultimo, I shall be obliged if you will be good enough to publish the following in your next issue:—

"With reference to the recent raids on Social Clubs by the Police, one 'Mathuradas Sunderji' has been mentioned among the arrested persons. This is to write for public information that, I, Mathuradas Sunderji, working with Sheth Tulsidas Khimji, 46 Churchgate Street, Fort, Bombay, am not the same man as mentioned in the raids and have nothing to do with the said raids.—Yours, etc.
MATHURADAS, SUNDERJI.

Bombay East Indian Association

To The Editor of "The Chronicle".
Sir,—According to the rules of the Bombay East Indian Association, nominations are made by the Managing Committee for approval and adoption by the general body. At the last Managing Committee meeting, the name of Mr. J. S. Pereira was nominated for re-election as Secretary, but he declined to accept. The name of Mr. A. V. Misquitta was then unanimously proposed and carried.

Subsequently, however, Mr. Pereira was persuaded to stand for election. This is as it should be, and will surely promote peace and goodwill in the Association and the community.

As regards the election of Mr. Misquitta, I would request all who have the interest of the community at heart to vote solidly against him. Why?
(1) Mr. Misquitta is a journalist, and journalists, as everybody knows, are dangerous elements in a community, interfering where they have no business to and unnecessarily exposing falsehoods, humbug and hypocrisy.

(2) Mr. Misquitta is an ardent advocate of education of the masses. Now we all know that education is a curse, for if the people are educated reactionary and vested interests will suffer.

(3) Mr. Misquitta is a great believer of village uplift and rural reconstruction. He has a better knowledge of every village in Salsette and Bassein than any other East Indian. Now village uplift, as all sensible people will admit, is bosh. Villagers must not be allowed to better their prospects or live healthier lives. The more they suffer the greater will be their reward in the next world.

and the sooner they die the sooner will they reach heaven.

(4) As one of the founders of the East Indian Federation with Mr. Leo Rodrigues (now Administrator-General of Bombay) Mr. Misquitta helped tremendously in putting life into the almost defunct Association, and he was the chief factor in the move for a union. Unity will only lead to prosperity. Why should all prosper? Prosperity is meant only for a few lucky dogs.

(5) It was 15 years ago that Mr. Misquitta applied for membership of the Association, but, together with about 200 others, his name was thrown out as undesirable, because he was a staunch anti-Padroadist. He should similarly be rejected again, for the Association of the Padroado by His Holiness the Pope has brought innumerable evils on the community, such as more schools and a seminary. In fact, I would suggest that all who took part in the anti-Padroado agitation should be thrown out, bag and baggage.

(6) Mr. Misquitta has proved that he is a man of independent views, and will not be easily twisted, turned, or side-tracked. We must have as Secretary one who is under obligation to the Association.

(7) Mr. Misquitta has made no secret of his views against the reactionary Rules and Regulations promulgated by the late Archbishop of Bombay. These Rules are made for our benefit and we must have a warden Secretary, so that the continuance of these Rules may be guaranteed.

(8) Mr. Misquitta has almost got ready his Golden Jubilee Souvenir, which recounts the epic story of the community for the past four hundred years. Thus praise, honour, and credit will be given to all to whom it is due. This is ridiculous. Give me the famous Family B'sculi. None of your Assorted variety.

(9) Finally, Mr. Misquitta will be a cementing factor in the Association. The best friends of the Association, however, are longing for its disintegration and confusion worse confounded. Why should the community be a separate entity? Why not merge into other communities from Goa to Blighy. Then there will be no need for an Association, and—Hurrah!—no more elections.—Yours, etc.
NORTEIR.

Bombay, July 8, 1937.

Matunga Railway Grievance

(Continued from page 6.)
The wretched way the Railway authorities—wretched, by the way, are boasting of erecting so many conveniences to the public when unfortunately, the latter are actually enjoying—should not pay attention to the increasing number of Season Ticket holders at Matunga Station who are put to much inconvenience. There is always a rush at the Season Ticket Booking Window and one has to wait for nearly 20 to 30 minutes before one can get one's pass renewed or have a new one issued. Consequently he has to go late to his office or alternatively he has to purchase a ticket to avoid late attendance.

I am given to understand that the earnings of Matunga Station in recent times are nearly more than double of what they were a few years before, and nearly 75 per cent. of the present earnings come from the season ticket holders, or the office-going people.

Will the authorities now consider opening another booking office at the northern end of the station, which will be a boon to the many season ticket holders entering the station by that end, also to the passengers from the B.B. and C.I., Matunga side who have to take a roundabout course for getting a ticket at the present booking window. In this connection it will be recalled that one such booking office was in existence at the other end some years ago and I don't know why the authorities took it into their head to abolish it. It is high time for them to look into the matter and rid the season ticket holders of a veritable nuisance and hardship.—Yours, etc.
PASSHOLDER.

MILK & MALNUTRITION

(Continued from page 6.)
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A DOZEN BOTTLES OF WINE
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One day he received a letter from Villeroi, where he knew his friends to be billeted. It ran as follows:—

"M. d'Artagnan.—After a feast at my house the other day MM.

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THE WAITERS

"How nice that is!" exclaimed D'Artagnan. "They think of me in their pleasures. Well, I will certainly drink to their health with all my heart, but I will not drink alone."

He went to the guards with whom he had become more intimate than with the others, and invited them to enjoy with him the excellent Anjou wine that had just been sent to him from Villeroi. Both of them, however,

were engaged, so the feast was postponed to another day. On the appointed day D'Artagnan sent Planchet in the morning to the Guards' refreshment-room, where they were to dine at midday. Planchet was proud of his position as butler, and called in two assistants, Fourreau, who was a servant of one of the guests and Brismont, the wounded soldier who had tried to kill D'Artagnan. The former uncorked the bottles, and the latter carefully poured the wine into decanters.

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INSURANCE DIPLOMA

Kulkarni Sadashiv Hari (Distinction in Scientific Advertising).

Certificate Examinations

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EXEMPTIONS

The following candidates have secured exemption marks in the subjects (in the respective Diploma Groups) indicated against their names:—

Damudi, H. S. M., Mercantile Law & Salesmanship. D. Mehta, J. H. Salesmanship. Ghumare, H. V. Salesmanship. Shukla, P. D. Salesmanship. Thakkar, S. G. Mercantile Law. Barooah, K. P. Practical Banking & Currency and English Composition. James, K. E. Book-keeping & Accountancy. Chopda, K. N. Mercantile Law. Dadyburjor, J. S. Company Law and Practical Commerce & Finance. Kurwa, F. A. Company Law and Book-keeping & Accountancy. Kerravala, P. R. Mercantile Law. Tank, D. B. Book-keeping & Accountancy. Dantra, H. B. Company Law. Pendse, V. R. Book-keeping & Accountancy and Commercial Arithmetic. Sonar, D. Y. Commercial Arithmetic and Mercantile Law. Abhyankar, P. K. Book-keeping & Accountancy. Masur, K. T. Company Law. Saraiya, C. G. Book-keeping & Accountancy. Shah, K. K. Book-keeping & Accountancy (Distinction). Gomen, T. P. Company Law. Mercantile Law & Economics. Mehta, B. H. English Composition. Commercial, Arithmetic & Economics U. Krishna Rao. Company Law & Mercantile Law. C. Lakshminarayanan. Book-keeping & Accountancy. Mathew, R. N. Mercantile Law. P. Narayana-murthy, Mercantile Law N. Ram-narayanan, Practical Commerce & Finance. Anjore K'damb Doraisami, Economics N. Ishah. Economics G. H. Ramakrishnan, Mercantile Law. M. S. Srikanth.

WELL-KNOWN PARSII SWIMMER DEAD

Mr. Framroze Golwala Of
Victoria Baths Dies Of
Heart-Failure

We regret to announce the death of Mr. Framroze Kharshedji Golwala, Proprietor of the Victoria Swimming Baths, at Back Bay, Bombay. The death from heart-failure took place on Monday afternoon, at the age of 63.

Just over forty-one years ago Mr. Framroze Golwala and his late brother, Dadiba, opened a swimming bath in the fresh-water tank in the compound of Chanda Ramji Mill at Colaba. Only Parsis were admitted to this, but in 1901 the enterprising Parsi brothers obtained on long lease the site on which the Victoria Swimming Bath now stands, and laid the foundations of a cosmopolitan institution where over 70,000 people have been taught swimming.

Slow but steady progress was their motto. Realising the necessity of ensuring a copious and fresh supply of water, they made arrangements to erect an electric pump in the Baths in 1916. This helped the institution much and attracted a large number of members to the Baths. In 1902 he opened a class for women also, when his late daughter Goolcheher used to impart tuitions. After some time it was discontinued and was re-opened in 1927.

As exponents of swimming and diving, the Golwala brothers became famous. When the late King-Emperor George V visited India as Prince of Wales in 1905, they celebrated the occasion by performing what was then considered to be a marvellous feat, swimming continuously for ten hours with the breast stroke. In 1910 and 1924, Mr. Framroze saved boys from drowning in Back Bay. He once established a record by remaining under water for 4 minutes and 45 seconds, while in 1894 he swam without rest for a distance of eight miles at Jamnagar, and dived from a castle wall, a height of 105 feet.

Thus late Mr. Framroze in company with his elder brother, Dadiba (who died in November 1934) devoted their entire life to the promotion of aquatic in Bombay, on a scientific principle. His loss will be keenly felt by all his pupils, past and present, as well as all lovers of sport.

LATE SORABJI POCHKHANAWALA

Maharashtra Chamber Of
Commerce Passes Con-
dolence Resolution

The Committee of the Maharashtra Chamber of Commerce, Bombay, passes the following resolution:—

"The Committee of the Maharashtra Chamber of Commerce record their sense of deep sorrow at the death of Sir Sorabji Pochkhanawala, Kt., the Managing Director of the Central Bank of India, Ltd., who held a distinct and unique position in the world of Indian Banking and who rendered great services to the cause of Indian Commerce.

"A pioneer of Indian Exchange Banking he deserves every credit for having demonstrated Indian ability in Banking. By his death the Commercial Community of India has sustained a great loss.

"The Committee offer their condolences and sympathies to the members of Sir Sorabji's family."

SHAIKH ABDUL- RAHMAN TUBAISHI IN BOMBAY

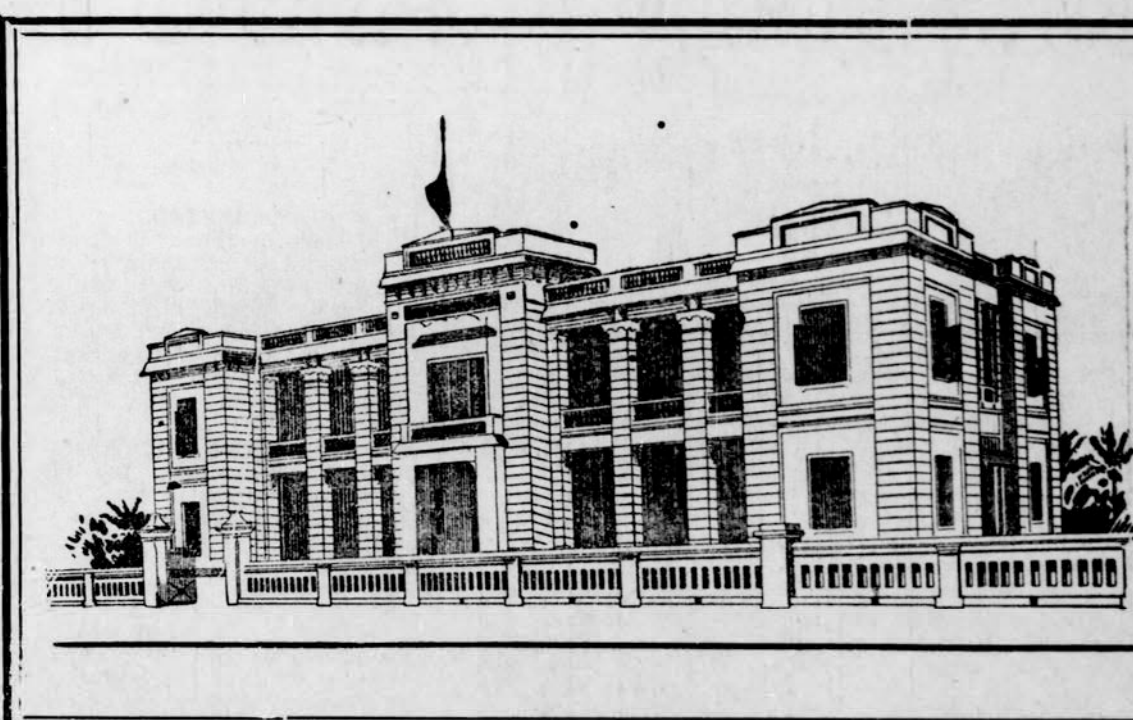
BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Shaikh Abdul-Rahman Tubaisi, in charge of the Royal Saudi Palace of Arabia, arrived in Karachi by the Imperial Airways plane and landed in Bombay on Monday.

He was entertained by Sheikh Mahomed Ali Zainal Ali Reza later in the day, when the Arab residents in Bombay were present. Shaikh Tubaisi will be staying in Bombay for a month in a bungalow provided by Shk Md. Zainal Ali Reza.

Commercial Arithmetic (Distinction); Mercantile Law. Joshi, N. R. Practical Commerce & Finance. C. Narayanaswami, Company Law, Commercial Arithmetic, Mercantile Law & Economics. C. N. Sampathlingar, Mercantile Law. P. Bhaskara Menon, Mercantile Law. A. S. Sattanathan, Economics. T. Rangarajan, Mercantile Law (Distinction). S. Narendra Rao, Mercantile Law, Commercial Arithmetic (Distinction). Economics A. S. Moorty, Practical Banking & Currency, Book-keeping & Accountancy (Distinction). Bheswarapu Narasimha Pray Commercial Arithmetic (Distinction). Mercantile Law. Aggarwala, L. C. Mercantile Law.

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Satyamurti In Bombay

Mr. S. Satyamurti, Deputy Leader of the Congress Party in the Central Legislative Assembly is arriving in Bombay today on his way to Simla. He will be meeting the representatives of the Indian Insurance Companies on Wednesday evening in connection with the Insurance Bill before the Assembly.

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"Khawab-ki Duniya" forthcoming Prakash picture.

INDIAN INTELLECTUALS AND CINE-ARTISTES

Lack Of Keen Interest

We published on Monday the comments of "Fairplay". We would welcome such thoughtful criticism from readers of this page. Lack of keen interest in cine art and artistes on the part of intellectuals has given to a great number of Indian film producers the idea that they are giving what the public wants. Correspondents like "Fairplay" must dispel that illusion. He will realise that the views expressed in "contributed" articles are not necessarily those of this journal. Usually, they are by studio publicity agents. Let them know how the intellectuals feel about it. Below are reproduced relevant portions of his letters which appeared on Monday.

Since the appearance of the 'President' I have read nearly all the reviews and criticisms that have appeared in the daily and weekly papers regarding the picture and the performers therein. As the weeks have gone by one very curious fact has forced itself upon my notice and that is the repeated appearance of an article marked 'contributed' in your cinema page. The outstanding features of these articles have been the lavish praise bestowed upon Miss Leela Desai and to minimise, in a subtle way, the merits of the other artistes in the cast; particularly of Miss Kamlesh Kumari who played the title role. There was also a suggestion in your issue of the 9th instant that as Miss Kamlesh Kumari had acted before, her performance in the "President" was not to be wondered at, which was perhaps moulded by the Director. Whereas Miss Desai's performance was the more praiseworthy as it was perhaps her maiden effort.

Let me assure you and your readers that I hold a brief for nobody.

To my mind the standard of acting as displayed by Miss Kamlesh Kumari has probably never been surpassed by any other actress on the Indian screen, and I agree with your Dramatic Critic whose opinion appeared in your issue of the 14th April. Miss Kamlesh Kumari acted her part with such power and nerve as to have made the picture itself.

I have no desire to do Miss Leela Desai an injustice, for her performance was excellent.

Miss Desai's part was comparatively lighter and the opportunity given her to display her dancing went a long way with the average cinema fans, who do not concern themselves very much with the psychological or emotional aspect of the play. But surely the intelligentsia of Bombay must acknowledge that Miss Kamlesh Kumari deserves the laurels for sheer histrionic ability.

There is one other point I should like to mention, and that is that Miss Desai's performance in the "President" was not her maiden effort. She was employed in The Ideal Film Company at Lucknow and acted for some considerable time in a picture which was never released.

It would indeed be a tragedy if thoughtless criticisms in the press should destroy the enthusiasm she displayed in the "President". Let her be assured that the intelligentsia of the country will al-

ways have a warm place in their hearts for her.

"TUKARAM"

At The Central

(CONTRIBUTED)

See Gouri in Prabhat's "Tukaram". Here is a young girl, unknown to stage, screen, or music hall, who throws herself into the role of Jijai—Tukaram's wife—and acts it with astonishing intensity. Hers is a very striking performance. The picture itself is now in its 31st week, and its popularity shows no sign of waning. And yet, it is based on the most common place of all common themes! There is a danger about the selection of a familiar story for a film. More so, when the role is mythological. People who see it are proud to view it cynically and say: "The same old thing, the same old lies!" But this very cynicism may be transformed into wonder, if the theme is treated in an original manner. This is what Prabhat have done. It is clear that a lot of forethought and technical ingenuity have been expended on bringing the familiar story of "Tukaram" to the screen. There are flashes of imagination, which lift the picture from the merely elaborate to the dramatically moving. The inspiration behind the production is as apparent as the energy.

Vishnupant Pagnis' performance as "Tukaram" is a splendid piece of acting, suggesting that when he learns to modify gestures and modulate his voice, he

"TOOFANI-KHAJANA"

A Sea Picture

(CONTRIBUTED)

At a tremendous cost and with eight months of strenuous labour the Ferdous Pictures have completed their maiden production "Toofani-Khajana" or "S S Ja Devi"—entirely a sea-picture, packed with thrills and suspense, hitherto unknown on the Indian screen.

The story depicts in a most blood-curdling manner the adventures of a party in search of buried treasures on an unknown island, inhabited by the human brutes.

It has a most novel theme that from the beginning grips the feelings of the audience and keeps them in a most tantalising situation as to what will happen next.

The storm, the invasion of the pirates, the intrigues, the murders and the final crash of two big steam ships, all go to give the audience a quick throb of a real thrill never experienced on the screen before.

Every incident is again balanced in a most psychological manner, with the result that they do not appear the least absurd or imaginative.

P. Jai Raj and Urmilla Devi, in the leading role give a picturisation nothing less in merit in comparison with those of foreign stars. The pair runs through fire and storm, carrying with them the heart of every on-looker, till finally they unite together, with the joyous jeering and loud clapping of the audience.

The picture is also punctuated with very intelligent humour and side splitting situations, which drive away at least for time being, the excitement that otherwise prevail in the minds of audience.

To make the picture as lively as possible, some very ravishing songs, solo and duets, (that are now on Odeon records) are introduced, which no doubt will soon be heard on the mouth of the meaneast of the street goer.

Appandiar K. Oshori, the enterprising proprietor of the concern has spared nothing to achieve his ambition, to make this picture daringly different and remarkably great.

The picture is directed by G. K. Mehta.



Jal Merchant in "Punar Janma" (Royal.)

NEW THEATRES

Studio News

(CONTRIBUTED)

Director Barua is busy with his new sets. He is taking great pains to make things perfect and costuming as natural as possible. Some more interior shots have been taken last week. Artistes on the set are Kanan, Indoo Mukerjee, Barua, Jagdish, Kapoor. Every one of them are fully alive to their responsibilities and the Director is getting the fullest co-operation from his team of workers. Pankaj Mullick is working hard and he is confident of creating a big name for himself as a great music director. Everything in "Mukti" is progressing in regular timings. The Prints are almost ready and will most probably be despatched to Bombay and Delhi by the middle of this month.

Director Hem Chunder is busy with approval from the Chief.

"VIDYAPATI"

Director Devaki Bose is still busy on the stupendous set. At Studio No. 2, where scenes are being taken, presenting the gay, colourful and spectacular atmosphere of the 'Royal Court'.

There came another remarkable moment in the life of Rani Lachmi, when the King announced the arrival of Vidyapati at the Royal Court. The news filled her heart with new hopes and delight. She was longing for the poet—the ideal of her heart, who was coming again, at the invitation of her husband, to infuse life and light in her morbid soul, with his poems and songs.

Time helped a lot to foster the intimacy of Queen Lachmi with Vidyapati and the former really began to love and adore the poet, in her heart of hearts. The King could realise this and felt grieved—but never bitter. He knew that the poet's love for his wife was ideal in greatness. In the meantime, a war broke out in the Frontier and the King had to leave with a heavy heart.

Chhaya Devi as "Rani Lachmi" looked exceedingly charming in her Royal robes. She is reported to have given the best account of herself of the highly emotional role allotted to her. Durgadas and Prithviraj Kapoor seem to have done remarkably well in the two kings in the two versions. Kanan Devi and Pahari Sanyal as "Anuradha" and "Vidyapati" are also expected to be the most charming pairs to be seen together for the first time on the screen.

shashi in "Chandidas" and "Dhoop-Chhon"—the famous pictures of New Theatres Ltd.—now you will see this golden-voiced girl in "Anath-Ashram".

The story of "Anath-Ashram" is quite different from the current cheap stories. It deals with different phases of a life of a young and beautiful girl. The background is the coal mine—where you see hundreds of workers carving their ways through the layers of earth.

New Theatres believe that they should always give something novel in every picture. And that is why you see a turbulent drama of love and duty most marvellously woven around a coal mine.

You will see your favourite star Umashashi in many different phases of life.

The main stars besides Uma are Najmul Husain (or "Jawani-i-Hawa" fame) Nawab, Prithviraj B. A., Jagdeesh B. A., Kalyani and Deobala. You will see these characters in quite different roles. The director is Hemchunder.

SAGAR MOVIE TONE

Studio Notes And News

(CONTRIBUTED)

For seven consecutive weeks Sagar's social picture "Jagirdar" has attracted big audiences in the city. The story of the picture is written in a very interesting way, maintaining the grip and imagination of the audiences till the last minute, with the result that the public is kept guessing and sitting up till the moment when the Jagirdar dies.

With these fateful words, "I Love You", the young Jagirdar fell in love with Neela, and against the wishes of the parents of both, they were committed to a secret wedding without the knowledge of Society. As it to punish for the secrecy, the fates decided that the two lovers should part and the parting takes place in a very melodramatic way, compelling the young "Jagirdar" to go away on a distant voyage and be lost at sea. Neela, his love maiden with secretly married now becomes the target of "Society" because she carries the living memory of the union of two lovers. Neela is soon thrown on the streets to the mercy of the world. Driven to despair, the young girl has to attempt recourse in forcible death which is the only solace left to those cast away by society. But just when she is throwing herself into a well she is saved by the kindly hand of Fate, so that the drama of life may be played to its bitter end.

Years roll on, and Neela has now a son called Ramesh playing about her, reviving old aches and affections. Just at this time the missing Jagirdar turns up bringing back to new life all buried memories which are painful to everyone concerned. And now the drama takes an unexpected turn and events happen which keep the audiences on their toes for two-and-a-half-hours.

Motilal as Ramesh, the son of the Jagirdar gives a performance which takes your breath away being excellent in characterisation and superb in execution. Whilst, Surendra charms you with his divine voice and in company



Kumari Bibbo in "Jagirdar" at the Roxy (Sagar.)

BOMBAY TALKIES' "SAVITRI"

Grand "Set" For Last Scenes Of Devika Rani Picture

(CONTRIBUTED)

Grand and massive are the "sets" which now occupy the Bombay Talkies studio where the last few scenes of their new picture "Savitri", starring Devika Rani are being shot. For King Ashwapati's chamber—which may quite possibly prove the most magnificent "set" seen on the Indian screen—the decorations alone must have cost a fortune and several weeks to prepare. One of the striking features of this hall—which has been made in its actual dimensions and not in sections like most screen "sets"—are a dozen big sized frescoes in the true style of ancient Indian fresco painting which cover the whole length of the walls. These frescoes have been painted by a dozen young artists

from the Bombay School of Art and are in themselves fine specimens of art under the supervision of the famous artist, Mr. Y. Shukla, who is responsible for designing the elaborate "sets" and costumes of this picture.

Brisk work is going on at the Bombay Talkies studio notwithstanding the persistent fury of the monsoon. Illustrates the superior advantages of possessing a weather-proof and sound-proof studio. Rain or shine, work goes on with clock-work regularity. The whole staff has had to work hard for this picture but when Director Franc Osten has shouted the final "out," they will all have satisfaction of having concluded the most elaborate—and, quite possibly, the greatest—Bombay Talkies production.

"BEYOND THE HORIZON"

At The Krishna

(CONTRIBUTED)

Of the stars that have made a material contribution to the development of the cinema in Western India, Shanta Apte has a front-rank place. She has given a new turn to popular screen acting, and is one of the few screen personalities which technique typifies the difference between the stage and the screen. In the Prabhat production "Beyond the Horizon", shortly to be released at the Krishna, she has taken her own art to a triumphant culmination.

For her temperament, Shanta Apte has been happily cast in "Beyond the Horizon". She is slave girl with the heart of a fabled princess; belonging to a race ground down by a superior civilisation; but taking life like a real sport. To save the skin of a comrade, she risks her own neck, and thinks nothing of it. Compelled to humour the patrons of a den of vice, she does her work with superb artistry and yet remains untouched by the atmosphere of sin. The story centres round an early Aryan King, his entourage and his slaves. It reveals the reactions of a conflict of civilisations, inevitably leading to the basic unity of human nature which transcends all civilisations. The mantle of the king happily falls on Chandramohan, who fits the role. Leela Chitnis, sophisticated self-conscious and with a naturally aristocratic men—makes a remarkably real princess.

The supporting cast is equally well chosen and renders a good account of itself. Under the direction of S. Fatehal, the settings and the atmosphere are real, while V. Avadhoot gives several fine specimens of what the camera can contribute to the success of a film. The credit for the chaste yet popular music that is a remarkable feature of "Beyond the Horizon", goes to Master Krishnarao. The script was produced by K. Narayan Kale, who has also directed the picture.

"THE PRESIDENT"

16th Week At The Krishna

(CONTRIBUTED)

In spite of torrential rain, "The President" (New Theatres) is drawing crowded houses in the 16th week at the Krishna Talkies. People who came to see "The President" once try to repeat the visit. Thus "The President" even after four months is the talk of the town. Nowhere in the city, you see so much crowds of film fans as you see at the Krishna Talkies.

One greatest of all points of the success of "The President" is in the treatment of the subject. You will see that this great theme, breaths with life, throbs with emotion and vitality because of the treatment of the subject by its director Sjt. Nitin Bose.

And what a photography! One rarely sees such a grand contrast of lights and shades. Main stars are Saigal, Kamalash Kumari, Leela Desai, Nawab, Jagadish B.A., and Deo Bala. You will surely like the marvellous exposition of a mill-jobber by Mohamed Nawab. One thing you can never forget is the music of the president—Sjt. Raichand Borai—one of the gems of New Theatres musical scores—here gives the most marvellous music to synchronize every situation. Many of his tones and melodies cannot be forgotten. And when the drama heightens towards the climax music takes the most turbulent turn and makes our hearts beat with feelings of joy and sorrow.



Kumari Moti in 'Sarojini' (Veneet.)

with Bibbo robs your heart. These two artistes have sung some beautiful duets which have become so popular that they are already being sung in the streets. And there is Maya whose rise to stardom is being hailed as the find of the season. She has given a performance which is at once beautiful and thrilling. Old Yakub is excellent as usual.

The picture is directed by Mehboob who has been always associated with successful pictures.

On Thursday the 15th instant the Proprietors of the Sagar Movie tone have decided to give a special Zenana show at 1-30 p.m. in response to popular demand from the ladies of Bombay.



"Zambo" at the Super (Bhavani).



"Frontier of Freedom" at the Majestic (Shivaji).

Congress v. Muslim League Means Freedom v. Slavery

Khalifa Fazal Din Asks If Jinnah Is Really Interested In Salvation Of Masses

LAHORE, July 11. "Muslim masses are getting politically enlightened and soon they will send communal leaders to the wilderness," says Khalifa Fazal Din, Member of the Punjab Provincial Congress Committee and Secretary of the Muslim Mass Contact Sub-Committee in a press statement on Congress versus Muslim League.

NO TOUCH WITH MASSES. Khalifa Fazal Din declares that Mr. Jinnah's League consisted of title-holders, capitalists and feudal chiefs. It had nothing to do with the masses. In fact, the interests of its members were in conflict with the interests of the proletariat. Mr. Jinnah was trying in vain to assume the sole leadership of eight crores of Muslims. He had no remedy for the ills of Muslim masses. Only Nationalist Muslims who counted no sacrifice too great in the service of the people could help them in coming into their own.

POSER FOR JINNAH. Continuing Khalifa Fazal Din says: "It is the Congress, which has enabled the Frontier Province to achieve the political status, which it has achieved. Is

Mr. Jinnah really interested in the salvation of the Muslim masses all over India? Let him go to Baluchistan and try to create political awakening among the people there. It is easy to appear on the scene and claim leadership, when nationalists have aroused the masses, by doing propaganda in terribly difficult circumstances. It is no use Mr. Jinnah's cursing the Congress."

Referring to the recent declaration of Maulana Shaukatullah Khalifa Fazal Din observes that the Maulana had threatened the Congress—a threat which Congress hardly deserved and which the Congress could not but ignore.

Maulana Shaukatullah had said that unless the Congress kept aloof from the Muslims there might be a civil war. Communism thrived on mischief, but the Muslim masses were getting politically enlightened and Communal leaders would soon be sent to the wilderness.

In conclusion Khalifa Fazal Din appealed to the Muslims to gather under the Congress flag, adding: "Congress versus League means freedom versus slavery."—United Press.

LATE RAJA SAHEB OF SAVANTWADI

Maharashtra Chamber Of Commerce Records Condolence

The Committee of the Maharashtra Chamber of Commerce, Bombay, passes the following resolution:—

"The Committee of the Maharashtra Chamber of Commerce record their sense of great sorrow at the untimely death due to accident of H. H. Raja Bahadur Sir Khem Savant alias Bapusaheb Sardesai, K. C. S. I., Raja-saheb of Savantwadi. In him Maharashtra has lost an enlightened Prince who devoted his life to the good and economic betterment of his people and State.

"The Committee offer their condolences and sympathies to H. H. the Rani Sahab and other members of the ruling family."

CONDOLENCE RESOLUTION ON DIWAN BAHADUR GOBBOLE'S DEATH

"The Committee of the Maharashtra Chamber of Commerce place on record their sense of sorrow at the death of Diwan Bahadur K. R. Gobbale the retired Superintendent Engineer of Bombay Government who was concerned in his long years of retirement with the inception of some of the Railways and Electric undertakings in Maharashtra.

"In him Maharashtra has lost a typical and industrious gentleman who was perhaps the last representative of a generation that is long gone by. The Committee offer their condolences and sympathies to the sons and other members of Diwan Bahadur's family."



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Private Motor Drivers' Union's Appeal To Members Of Trade

Members of the Bombay Private Motor Drivers' Union are informed that the Union has been granted certificate of Registration on June 30 1937.

For the information of the public it might not be out of place to state that the above Union was started in October last year with the object of "defending and advancing the interests of drivers of private motor cars in the City of Bombay and of taking all steps that may be necessary to ameliorate the condition of the Members."

The Union has been fortunate in securing Mr. Yusuf Meherally as its President and Mr. M. R. Masani as its Vice-President. The well-known labour leader Mr. R. A. Khedikar, M.L. is on the Executive Committee of the Union.

All drivers of Private Motor Cars, licensed as such are eligible for membership. The monthly subscription for the members of the Union is annas eight, payable in advance.

There are at present 600 to 700 members on the Register of the Union.

Among the important benefits granted to the members who are on the register of the Union for six months or more, the following may be mentioned:—

1. Free Legal Aid and Assistance will be given to members in cases of disputes (in the course of their employment as drivers), between members of the Union and their employers, or of unlawful treatment of members by their employers.

During the last six months, the Union has given free legal aid and assistance to nearly 50 members and has spent about Rs. 300 for the same. In cases of wrongful dismissals refusal to pay even earned wages refusal to grant certificates and in prosecutions under Motor Vehicles Act, and the Bombay City Police Acts, the Union has rendered great services on behalf of its members.

2. Regarding Free Medical Aid, the Union has secured the services of some of the well-known doctors of Bombay who have agreed to give medical relief to the members of the Union, free of cost.

3. There is also an unemployment relief fund from which deserving unemployed members are given monetary help. About half a dozen unemployed members have benefited by this fund.

4. There is also a move to start an Unemployment Insurance Scheme, details of which will be announced next month.

Free members books, published in four languages (English, Gujarati, Marathi and Urdu), which contain among other things the important rules and regulations of the Union, are given free to all those who join the Union.

All Motor Drivers are requested to join the Union, to safeguard their own interests and to fight for their rights if necessary.

The Secretary, Mr. N. T. Shroff, will be glad to meet any motor driver at the office of the Union at Lalgir Mansion, Opp. Gamdevi Police Station, any day after 6-30 in the evening.

Taxi Union's Complaint Against Police Lethargy

Mr. Jhaaval, Hon. Gen. Secretary of the Bombay Taxi Drivers' Union in a statement to the Press says, that:—

From reports appearing in the Newspapers it seems that in the course of last 6 months the Police have caught hold of only 90 Private Cars plying for hire. The Union deeply regrets that the Police authorities armed with mighty powers should have been able to comb out only 1 car per two days, whereas everyday in the town on the admission of the Police there are no less than 400/500 Private cars plying for hire against which the Union has time and again raised complaints and for which all possible proofs and information we have supplied. The Union realises that law against Private Cars has still not been rendered sufficiently stringent; but it cannot be argued that in spite of law being there and Police being fully cognizant of the existence of the evil more efficient and rigorous measures of prosecution are not given effect to.

The Managing Committee of the Union has now decided that members should be given a printed card each in which information as to the number of cars and its movements and its whereabouts should be given and such cards should be instantly posted to the Commissioner of Police. The Union has its own limitation beyond which it cannot go, but it is earnestly expected that the above measure will be readily accepted to be helpful by the Police.

An Ootacamund message of Tuesday's date says monsoonish weather prevails in Co. It has been raining incessantly for the last three days.

BLUM MAY STAGE A COME-BACK

(Continued from Page 6.) document came from an inside source.

French Faith Shaken

To understand it, one must sketch in the background. More than a year has passed since the Franco-Russian Pact was concluded; yet no military conversations have taken place between the two General Staffs.

Even Blum, though the French Communists pressed him, would not start them. Why? said what was publicly said was that these Russian treason trials had shaken French confidence in the stability of the Soviet Union as a Power and as an ally.

To this, in the memorandum, addressed without thought of publication to official French and Czech circles, Stalin replies that the Red Army is now more reliable than ever.

"Don't exaggerate," he says in effect. "Tukhachevsky was not a vulgar traitor. He took no money and betrayed no secrets. But he was for avoiding war with Germany, and he did not approve of alliances with bourgeois States—that is to say, with France and Czechoslovakia.

"In short, he was an old-fashioned Communist. So you have gained, not lost, by his execution."

The episode, as I read it, illustrates the dangers of exaggeration and violence.

It may pay in Russia to say, when it happens to be false, that generals sold themselves, betrayed secrets and worked for Russia's defeat. It does not pay abroad.

Once in a controversy over India the "Daily Worker" described me as "Brillford the arch-imperialist." That did not matter in England save that it made friendly discussion difficult.

But if I had been a Russian, and "Pravda" had said this, within a week, I should have been shot, and the simple Russian workers would have been told that

RAJASTHAN PRESS DEPOSITS Rs. 5,000

(From Our Correspondent.) AKOLA, July 12.

As a sequel to the forfeiture of Rs. 5,000 the security deposit of the Rajasthan Printing and Litho Works Ltd., Akola, the District Magistrate had demanded a fresh security of Rs. 5,000 from the keeper of the Rajasthan Press when he had been to file a fresh declaration on the 10th inst. The amount of Rs. 5,000 has been deposited to-day.

POST MASTER JAILED

FARIDPUR, July 13. Kumudbandhu Majumdar, post master, Madra branch office, was sentenced to-day by the Deputy Magistrate, Madraipur to six months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 400/ in default another three months on a charge of criminal breach of trust.

The Magistrate directed that out of the fine, if realised, postal department should get Rs. 196/8 in compensation.—A. P.

Samuel Goldwyn announces that he has completed arrangements with Pan-American Airways for the making of a film to be called "Transatlantic Flight." Every bit of the company's equipment, experience and plans for their forthcoming regular transatlantic passenger service, which will begin next Spring, has been placed at the producer's disposal.

under orders from "the bestial Fascist Trotsky," I had plotted Stalin's assassination or wrecked 3,000 trains.

Dutt may call me a Liberal, if that means that I condemn such methods of controversy. They ruin Russian prestige and paralyse her friends.

English and French Communists should help Moscow to understand what the West feels about it.

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IMPORTED FROM LONDON

Hedge Selling And Liquidation In Cotton

FIRMNESS OF WALL STREET CHEERS OPERATORS

Weather Map Favourable

Bombay, July 13. On Monday the firmness of the New York Stock Exchange initially encouraged the cotton market but subsequently selling was an offsetting influence. Weather and crop news were generally favourable though with forecast of scattered thundershowers in the Eastern belt, sellers were cautious. The market opened steady and advanced on the firmness of the Stock market. New Orleans buying and moderate trade price-fixing Preliminary June consumption estimate at 700,000 bales together with very favourable reports in the textile trade sentiment. The market was in a cheerful mood but prices reacted partially on light hedge selling and scattered liquidation. Finally the market eased on hedge selling and liquidation. It appears that the crop is somewhat earlier than expected and if favourable weather continues, crop estimates will soon be raised.

The market opened at a rise of 2 points with October 12.42 and under improved buying a further rise of 6 points was registered and October was quoted 12.48 which was the highest level for the day. Later on there was long liquidation and hedge selling and prices declined 11 points from the highest level and October was quoted 12.37 which was the lowest level reached during the last hour. The market closed at a net decline of 5 to 3 points. Spot Cotton prices were 3 points down at 12.87c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET
The New Orleans Cotton futures market was quiet and closed at a decline of 3 to 5 points. Spot cotton prices also declined 3 points at 12.78c. per lb.

LIVERPOOL MARKET
The Liverpool Cotton futures market opened at a decline of 8 points with October 6.81. There was scattered selling on easier Bombay advices and lack of buying power. Later prices rallied on local and Egyptian house support. There was some straddle buying and trade calling and the market closed at a decline of 2 to 1 point. Middling American Spot Cotton prices declined 5 points at 7.01d. per lb.

EGYPTIAN COTTON.
Egyptian Cotton futures market was irregular. Sakels futures declined 4 points with Spot Cotton 8 points lower at 10.55d. Uppers futures closed 11 points up to unchanged.

ALEXANDRIA MARKETS
The Alexandria Cotton futures market was steady and Sakels futures closed 16 to 17 points up while Ashmuni futures were 3 to 12 points higher.

CROP PROGRESS
The crop, as usual in June, appears to make good progress. Weather conditions continue favourable, although one or two places are getting too much rain. In this connection, we will mention, reported as the highest since 1932, may become an important market factor later on, unless hot dry weather is forthcoming to combat this movement. The passing of the French Finance Bill, the very slight improvement in the European political situation, and less favourable weather in the cotton belt, have operated against the prevailing bullish sentiment and values have made a good recovery in a market that has a well-liquidated appearance and a much steadier tone. Prices, on the week, show a decline of 2 to 7 points.

In the Egyptian section further heavy liquidation of July Giza and Upper, in which position was centred a very large long interest, has resulted in a sharp narrowing of the difference between old and new crop months, and values generally declining in sympathy with the weakness of American. Crop reports from Egypt are very favourable, and expectations are for a large return.—M. G. C.

PRIVATE CABLES
N. Y. October Highest (10-25 a.m.) 12.48+08
N. Y. October Lowest (3 p.m.) 12.37-03
Liverpool October Highest 6.87-02
Liverpool October Lowest 6.80-09
Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co., Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their Foreign Friends:

Produce Receipts
Bombay, July 13
Wheat 3,884 cwt.
Linseed 1,707 cwt.
Castorseed 167 cwt.
Groundnuts 196 cwt.
Rice 566 cwt.
Myrabolams 1,338 cwt.
Mowroseed 1,370 cwt.
Gram 242 cwt.
Jowar 1,041 cwt.
Bajree 3,489 cwt.
Indian sugar 1,225 tons.

LONDON SEEDS
London, July 12.
Linseed La Plata Hull c.i.f. 13/13
ton July sellers.
Linseed Calcutta London c.i.f. 15/13
ton July/Aug. sellers.
Linseed Bombay London c.i.f. 15/10
ton July/Aug. sellers.
Rapeseed Toria Hull/Cont c.i.f. 14/16 1/2
ton July/Aug. sellers.
Castorseed Bombay Hull c.i.f. 14/10 1/2
ton July sellers.

LONDON PRODUCE.
London, July 12.
Wheat Rosario Santa Fe parcels unquoted
Wheat Barletta Russa parcels 43/9
Wheat South Australian parcels July sellers 46/3

LONDON RUBBER
London, July 12.
Smoked Sheet Standard Ribbed per lb sellers 9 1/4
Fair Rio Coffee (No 7 quality) 9 1/4

NEW YORK
New York, July 12.
Fair Rio Coffee (No 7 quality) 9 1/4

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, July 13. Despite a small decline of 3 points in New York cotton futures, the local market ruled very steady on increased buying influenced by reports of excessive rains in cotton producing districts, where it is feared re-planting will be necessary. The market was expected to open at Rs. 227 for Broach A/M, delivery but the market opened steady at Rs. 228 and improved to Rs. 228 1/4 on scattered covering. The tone of the market was steady.

Liverpool market opened at a decline of 3 points and the local market in the absence of any important business fluctuated within a narrow range and closed at 5 p.m. as under—
Broach A/M 213 1/2
Broach J/A 227 1/2
Omra July 210 8
Omra D/J 210 8
Bengal July 177 8
Bengal D/J 172 8

Cotton Room Rates

Extra	Springs	Sup	Fine	FG	Good
M. G.	185	182	179	176	
Bengal U P	185	182	179	176	
Punjab	217	214	211	208	
C P No. 1	220	227	224	221	
C P No. 2	221	218	215	212	
Broach No. 2	222	219	216	213	
Punjab Ame	232	229	226	223	
Surat	273	275	272	269	
Rajpalsi	274	271	268	265	
Nasvadi	288	285	282	279	

Ready Cotton Quotations

Bombay, July 13	
Bengal Superfine	187/8
Bengal Fine	182/4
C P 1	216/18
C P 2	211/13
Arvi	211/13
Ellichpur	201/12
Berar	206/09
Khamgaon	206/09
Malkapur	204/26

AMERICAN COTTON CROP

Rains In Western Belt

Liverpool, July 13. Temperatures between 95 and 100. Light rains in Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana. Forecast: Entire Belt partly cloudy.

Khandesh	199/203
Jalna Sailu	201/204
Burwah Sanavad	206/08
Mathia	175/80
Broach Fine	215/20
Punjab American	215/23
Punjab 289F	285/95
Jagat Anklshwar	253/89
Hyderabad Gaonri	285/89
Nasvadi	285/88
Kampala	401/403

Indian Cotton Figures

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY

Bombay, July 13. Since 1st Sept.

In full-pressed bales	2 days This year	2 days Last year
Khandesh	205,334	174,175
Central India	4,337,357	174,175
Barsi and Nagar	101,591	101,591
Hyderabad Gaonri	579,500	579,500
Berar	114,500	114,500
Central Provinces	4,153,163	4,153,163
Dholera	3,177,195	3,177,195
W. P. Provinces	44,10,279	44,10,279
Rajputana	67,037	67,037
Sind Punjab	343,531	343,531
Broach	89,341,365	89,341,365
Coompta and Dharwar	570,71,151	570,71,151
Western Northern	39,542	39,542
Cocopa	155	155
Tinnevely and Cambodia	18,752	18,752
Persian	14	14
American	377,19,778	377,19,778
African and African	129,40,242	129,40,242
Comilla, Burma and other sorts	120	120
Total	1,216,3,040,524	1,216,3,040,524

Exports From Bombay

1st Sept to 8th July

In full-pressed bales	Yesterday	This year
Europe	189	665
Japan and China	8,059	1,441,714
Coast Ports	35,744	35,744
Up-country by Rail	290,540	290,540
Africa in harbour		
For Europe, China and Japan	2,061	2,061
Total	8,239	2,194,724

American Cotton Figures

F P Bales 1936-37 1935-36

Receipts to date	1936-37	1935-36
12-7-37	682,500	707,800
Receipts yesterday	4,000	3,000
Exports to date	567,400	618,200
12-7-37	114,100	134,100
Stock at Ports	901,000	1,347,000
Stock at Interior	901,000	1,347,000
Stock at Liverpool	901,000	1,347,000
Visible Supply	312,000	361,700
Quantity in sight	1,303,400	1,234,800
9-7-37	1,318,400	1,163,700
Quantity out of sight 9-7-37		

Cotton Arrivals

Receipts into Bombay on 10th July 4,384

Receipts into Bombay to date since 1-9-1936 3,039,408

Receipts into Bombay same time last season 2,945,124

Increase 94,284

Cotton Straddles

APPROXIMATE DIFFERENCES.

New York—Liverpool: October 178 Jan. 182 at Cross Rate

Bombay—Liverpool: Broach J/A 1937 214/4—Liverpool July

Broach A/M, 1938 227—Liverpool May

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SILVER OUTLOOK BULLISH

BOMBAY, July 13. So far no details of the China—U. S. A. agreement are received here but a cable received here states that the effect of the agreement will be bullish for Silver.

Under this agreement, Silver Stock of China will be taken over by U. S. A. in exchange of Gold.

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, July 13.

Yesterday London gold prices declined one penny at £7-0-2. London-Paris exchange rate was 2 points down at 128.64 Dollar sterling cross rate was quoted 4.37 1/16. London silver prices declined 1/16 to 1/16 India bought and sold speculators sold and the market was steady. New York silver prices remained unchanged at 44 3/4 cents and Montreal futures improved 5 points. Shanghai T. T. on London was quoted 1.2 9/32. The local market was quiet with scattered selling.

GOLD

Rs. a. p.

Ready 3 9 8

Ashad 3 9 3

Shravan 3 7 6

SILVER

Ready 52 3 0

Ashad 52 4 0

Shravan 52 6 0

LONDON SILVER

London, July 12.

Spot 20 1/8

Forward 20 3/16

LONDON GOLD

London, July 12.

Gold Bars Fine per oz. £7/0/2

LONDON METALS

London, July 12.

Copper £22 17 6

Spelter £22 12 6

Lead £282 0 0

Tin

Bombay Metals

Bombay, July 13

Yellow metal 41 0 0

Copper sheets 54 8 0

London Standard Copper

Cash buyer £57 0 0

Three months £57 0 0

Electrolytic copper £64 0 0

LINSEED & WHEAT

Bombay, July 13

The Liverpool wheat market was very steady on Monday on poor North Canadian Crop reports. Winnipeg wheat market closed firm on reports of black rust damage in North Western Canada while Chicago wheat eased on heavy crop movement and hedge selling. Buenos Aires cable states that rainfall during the week averaged 0.3 inches in the South and there was no rain in the North. Weather is frosty and the forecast says rain is expected at the end of the week. Drought continues in Cordoba and Santa Fe, but conditions are better in the southern zone. A New York cable states that alarming Canada crop reports cause fresh speculative buying but poor trade demand. The local market was fairly steady with improved buying and quotations were as under—

Linseed September	8 6 9
Linseed May	8 5 3
Wheat September	5 11 6
Wheat January	6 0 0
Wheat May	5 11 9

Groundnuts Coromandel Shelled

London, July 12.

August £15 5 0

Groundnuts And Seeds

Bombay, July 13

Groundnuts August—

Opening 41 3 0

Highest 41 5 0

Lowest 41 0 0

Closing 41 4 6

Castorseed September—

Opening 35 12 6

Highest 35 12 6

Lowest 35 12 6

Closing 35 14 6

Castorseed February—

Opening 41 3 0

 Highest 41 5 0 || Lowest 41 0 0 | |
Closing 45 4 6	
Castorseed May—	
Opening 36 15 6	
Highest 36 15 6	
Lowest 36 15 6	
Closing 37 0 0	
Cottonseed January—	
Opening 20 11 6	
Highest 20 13 6	
Lowest 20 9 0	
Closing 20 10 6	

Wheat Liverpool

Liverpool, July 12

July 117 1/4d.

October 113 3/4d.

Wheat Chicago

Chicago, July 12

July 1.20

September 1.21 1/2

December 1.23 3/8

Bombay Sugar

Bombay, July 13

Ready Javas Rs. 15 8 0

Shipment September 5 13 0

Shipment Oct Dec 5 14 0

Kesar 10 14 0

Saraya 10 8 0

Java Spot 15 10 0

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, July 13.

2 3/4 per cent 1948/52 100

3 per cent 1951/54 101/2

3 per cent 1941 Bonds 103/2

3 per cent U. P. Bonds 96/8

3 1/2 per cent G. P. N. Cash 96

3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan 105/12

4 per cent 1943 Bonds 107/2

4 per cent 1950/70 Loan 110/6

4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 117/4

5 per cent 1939/44 105/4

5 per cent 1940/43 107/12

5 1/2 per cent 1938/40 Loan 104/6

4 per cent 1953/63 111/4

5 per cent 1945/55 119/12

5 1/2 per cent 1938 Mysore 104/4

5 1/2 per cent 1935 Mysore 122/4

CORPORATION DEBENTURES

4 per cent B. P. T. 1974 107/12

4 per cent M. Deb 1948 117/4

5 per cent M. Deb 1948 117/4

5 per cent 1954 130

5 per cent K. P. T. 1956 130

3 1/2 per cent B. T. 1937 101/8

Note:—3 1/2 per cent Government paper opened to-day at Rs. 96 and improved to Rs. 96 1/2 but declined to Rs. 95 1/2 and closed at Rs. 96 for the current settlement. Next settlement dates 8-19 lower. Trend sagging.

MONEY AND EXCHANGES

Bombay, July 13.

B. C. Rate 100 D 1/6 1/16

LONDON.

Bank's selling T. T. D. D. 1/6 3/32

Bank's buying T. T. D. D. 1/6 5/32

Bank's buying D. D. 1/6 3/16

Bank's buying 3 months 1/6 7/32

NEW YORK.

Bank's selling T. T. 267 1/2

Bank's buying T. T. 265 1/4

PARIS.

Bank's selling T. T. 956

Bank's buying T. T. 976

JAPAN.

Bank's selling T. T. 77 3/8

Bank's buying T. T. 77

AMSTERDAM.

Bank's selling D. D. 67 5/8

Weather Over U. S.

Cotton Belt

Eastern—Generally fair, local thunder showers.

Central—Partly scattered showers.

Western—Partly cloudy.

Tata Steel Shares Firm On Active Buying

HIGH LEVEL ATTRACTS REALISING

Market Feeling Moderately Bullish

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Jawahar Escapes Injury

Car Stoned As It Passed Orai Muslim League Office: Election Outrage

JHANSI, July 13. News received from Orai states that stones were showered on a car in which Pandit Nehru, accompanied by Mr. Manilal Pande, M.L.A. was proceeding to a meeting to address the voters in connection with the Jhansi Division Muslim Constituency Bye-election.

HIT ON FOREHEAD
It is stated the window of the car was smashed and Pandit Nehru was hit on the forehead. Following this incident the District authorities apprehending a breach of peace have served an order on some young men, restricting their movements and activities.—A.P.

JAWAHAR NOT HURT

Stones Thrown As Car Passed Muslim League Office

ALLAHABAD, July 13. Enquiries at the Anand Bhawan regarding the stone throwing at Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and others show that the party were returning by car to Allahabad after a meeting.

As they passed the Muslim League's office at Orai, a number of children were seen to have assembled there carrying flags. There were some shouts and yells followed by a rain of stones against the body of the car.

Two stones broke through the glass windows and nearly hit Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru who, however, was not hurt.

The car proceeded on its way and no further incident occurred.—A.P.

TOO STRONG FOR INTIMIDATION

Pandit Nehru is continuing his whirlwind tour of the Jhansi division in connection with the bye-election to the U. P. Assembly. Leaving Jhansi, he went by car to Jalaun, where he addressed a meeting and received a purse. He left for Orai.

Addressing a largely attended meeting Pandit Nehru referred to the stonethrowing incident and said that he was too strong for such intimidations and that such things instead of discouraging him would spur him on to go ahead with renewed vigour to achieve his objective.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru added he would have been extremely happy if he had been more heavily stoned and sustained serious injuries because that would have given him greater impetus to further the cause he

had at heart and also exposed his opponents. "COWARDLY AND SHAMELESS" Dr. Mahmud, who was accompanying Pandit Nehru characterised the act of stonethrowing as "cowardly and shameless". He said it was the greatest blot on them that one of the greatest men of the land should have been so treated.

From Orai Pandit Nehru and party left for Kalpi, where also they addressed a meeting. Pandit Nehru concluded the tour to-day and left for Allahabad "via" Cawnpore.—A.P.

JAWAHARLAL IN ALLAHABAD

ALLAHABAD, July 13. Mr. Jawaharlal Nehru accompanied by his Secretary Mr. S. D. Upadhyaya and Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan and Dr. Syed Mahmud arrived here to-day from Jhansi after their electioneering tour.—A.P.

SUPPORT CONGRESS NOMINEE

"Frontier Gandhi's" Appeal To Jhansi Muslims

JHANSI, July 13. Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan accompanied by Acharya Narendra Deo arrived in Jhansi and held an informal conference with prominent Muslims. In the course of which he is understood to have urged them to support Mr. Nisar Ahmed Sherwani's candidature and the supreme need of co-operating with the Hindus in the fight for Independence. He also asked them to discard the fear of Hindu encroachment on their religion, culture, etc. Asking for a blank cheque from the Congress or even the offer of conditional co-operation would not be in keeping with the heroic traditions of Muslims of India.

Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan and Acharya Narendra Deo left for Orai.—A.P.

Muslim League's Campaign

MAHOBA, July 13. Maulana Shaukat Ali, Maulana Hasrat Mahani and Syed Zakir Ali and party addressed mass meetings at Kalpi and Mahoba in support of Mr. Rafuddin. The Muslim League candidate, for the bye-election to the U. P. Assembly.

Maulana Shaukat Ali left Mahoba for Orai where he will stay till the following day.—A.P.

NO AFFILIATION WITH B. P. SCOUTS

Seva Samiti Chief Refutes Mysore Suggestion

(From Our Correspondent), POONA, July 13.

"The Seva Samiti Association is not an aspirant for affiliation with the Baden-Powell Association and would continue to utilise its independent position to serve the youth of India by bringing scouting into vital relationship with Indian conditions and adopting it to the requirements of Indian boys and girls" observed Pandit Hirdaynath Kunzru, Chief Scout Commissioner, Seva Samiti Boy Scouts Association, dismissing Mysore Chief Scout Commissioner's suggestion contained in the latter's statement appearing in Saturday's "Hindu" that as a result of decision of the Simla Conference of Provincial and State Scout Commissioners, he hoped amalgamation of Seva Samiti with the Baden-Powell organisation ere long.

Pandit Kunzru said that the belief was unwarranted and expressed gratification for the encouragement, which the Seva Samiti received all over India and said it was ready to place its services at the disposal of all those who needed them.

CARGO SHIP ABLAZE

Firemen Fight Flames Heroically

CALCUTTA, July 13.

Firemen of the Calcutta Fire Brigade fought grimly in dense clouds of swirling smoke to control a fire which broke out yesterday on the s.s. "City of Hankow" (7,363 tons).

The vessel, which was loading cargo at Kidderpore docks, was due to sail to-morrow.

The crew used the ship's fire appliances when the outbreak was discovered, but these proved inadequate. An urgent summons brought the fire brigade to the scene, followed by the Port Commissioners' fire boat.

Suffocating fumes and smoke issuing from the hold as the cargo burned compelled the firemen to don smoke helmets. It was three hours before they brought the fire under control.—A.P.

The town and port of Rangoon have been declared to be free from July 5.

EFFORTS AT ABOLISHING EXPLOITATION

Masani On Difference Of Aims Of Congressmen And Socialists

MADRAS, July 11.

Mr. M. R. Masani, the officiating General Secretary of the All-India Congress Socialist Party, who arrived here yesterday evening addressed a gathering of workers at Royapuram.

He said that Congress, as a whole, desired to get complete independence namely, the termination of foreign rule in this country; but the Socialists were not satisfied with that. They wanted a Swaraj, in which there would not be any inequalities of wealth and under which no community would be exploited. Swaraj by itself would not produce such a state of society.

They felt that they should train ordinary common people to be prepared to seize power when such an opportunity came. In the work they had carried on these lines, they had the support of no less a person than Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the President of the Indian National Congress.

If the workers wanted to support the fight which the Socialists and the Congress President were carrying on it was their duty to join the Congress and influence their friends too there by strengthening the hands of those who were fighting for their rights.

Proceeding Mr. Masani said: "The Congress has declared in its election manifesto that it stands for improving the conditions of labour and that relief should be given to the unemployed. It is now the duty of the workers that they should through their Unions press the demand which have already been promised on the attention of the Congress Ministry."

Concluding Mr. Masani was sure that the local Socialist Party would be always at the disposal of workers, who had a right to demand assistance from the Party.—United Press.

According to reports received here, it is likely one or two Indian members may be added to the Association.

Sir P. Thakurdas Suggests Royal Commission

LONDON, July 13.

Sir Purshotamdas Thakurdas, in a letter to the "Manchester Guardian," in connection with the Zanzibar clove legislation, says if it is allowed to be placed on the statute book Indian faith in British justice will be irreparably damaged. If an agreement satisfactory to Indian interests could not be arrived at between the India Office and the Colonial Office the Cabinet's duty is to completely re-examine the issues. If the Cabinet is unable to go in to the question the least that will satisfy Indian opinion will be the appointment of a Royal Commission composed of representative and impartial Britishers and Indians.—Reuter.

Congress Meeting Lathi-Charged

Allegations Against Zamindar And His 50 Servants

PATNA, July 13. According to a report received here from Gokulpore, several persons, including several Congress workers, who participated in a public meeting arranged by the Congress Committee, have been seriously wounded as the result of an alleged lathi-charge and opening of fire by a big zamindar and his 50 men on the meeting.

It is understood that the Congress workers were holding a big public meeting at Gokulpore yesterday, when the zamindar with his 50 servants is alleged to have attacked the gathering with lathis, 'grana' and even resorted to firing.

It is reported that among those injured was the President of the meeting, Mr. Sheel Bhadracharya, M.L.A., has rushed to the scene for inquiry.—United Press.

Zanzibar Settlement In Sight

Agreement Will Be Published In Next 24 Hours

SIMLA, July 13. An agreement is in sight between the Government of India and the Government of Zanzibar regarding the Clove Legislation and an announcement in this connection is expected within 24 hours.

"It is believed that the terms will be such as should satisfy all reasonable sections of opinion in Zanzibar as well as India and will represent the utmost that under the present conditions of Zanzibar can be secured."

It is urged here that in view of the imminence of an amicable settlement any threat of action on the lines of passive resistance such as was suggested in a telegram received from the Zanzibar Indian Association will be extremely ill-advised and inopportune.—A.P.

CONCESSION TO INDIANS?

(From Our Correspondent), SIMLA, July 13.

It is understood one important concession, which the Government of India have been able to secure from the Zanzibar authorities is provision for Indian representation on the Clove Growers' Association.

Communal Representation From School Committee To Be Abolished

ADULTS OVER 21 TO BE GIVEN SUFFRAGE

Mrs. Munshi To Sponsor Bill To Amend Bombay Municipal Act

Mrs. Lilavati Munshi proposes to sponsor a bill to amend the Bombay Municipal Act 1888 so as to eliminate Government nominations and communal representation on the Schools Committee. It also proposes to extend the franchise to all adults above the age of 21 who are able to read and write.

The statement of objects and reasons of the bill says:—

It is frequently urged that North Bombay is not adequately represented on the Corporation. It is a well-known fact that North Bombay is rapidly developing. The Corporation also has recently made a representation to Government to provide for additional seats for D, E, F and G Wards of the City. Section 2 seeks to give effect to their recommendation.

It is also often argued that the provision for government nomination on the Corporation is antiquated and opposed to the principles of democracy and should therefore be eliminated. Government to-day nominates 18 members. Section 2 provides for the deletion of this provision. The total number of seats is thereby decreased by 18 while it is increased by 11 on account of additional seats being allotted to the aforesaid Wards. The result will be that there will be an ultimate decrease of seats from 112 to 105 which can be considered satisfactory.

The present municipal franchise is restricted to five rupee rental. It necessarily excludes many illiterate persons who happen to be in a position to spend in their own name rupees five per month on rent. Besides under the present franchise only a negligible number of women can be enfranchised. With a view to provide facilities for an increasing number of women to get franchise and to recognise literacy, it is provided to enfranchise all persons of either sex who have attained 21 years and who are able to read and write an intelligible letter in a recognised Indian language. It will be a proper step towards the ultimate goal of adult franchise.

It provides for the deletion of communal representation on the Schools Committee. It is necessary to combat the tendency of separatism which obstructs the easy growth of Indian nationalism. The recommendations contained in these two sections are already approved of by the Corporation.

UNEMPLOYMENT PROBLEM

Mrs. Munshi's Plea For Enquiry

Mrs. Lilavati Munshi has forwarded the following resolutions to

Mukadam To Move Resolution For Inquiry Into Prisoners' Grievances

Mr. Waman S. Mukadam (Panch Mahals) has given notice of the following resolutions for the coming session of the Bombay Legislative Assembly.

1 This assembly recommends to Government to appoint a committee of officials and non-officials with non-official majority at an early date:

(1) to make inquiries into the grievances of the prisoners of the Presidency;
(2) to report the defects of the jail administration;
(3) to suggest methods to improve jail life in prison;
(4) to find out a scheme to help released prisoners with a view to improve their life;
(5) to draft rules for jail reforms in view of the inquiry.

2 This assembly recommends to Government to appoint a committee of inquiry of non-officials at an early date to make inquiries into the grievances of the Talukdars and Inamdars Rayots—to suggest method or legislation with a view to make them real agriculturists—to protect their rights and to remove their increasing discontents and to make relations

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